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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1595

With reference to Customs Notifications Nos. 1488 and 1497:

concerning the Regulations governing the Issue of Huchao for the Movement of Saltpetre, Sulphur and other Similar Explosive Materials;

the public is hereby notified of a revised version of Article No. 7 of the above Regulations, which has been promulgated by the Government as follows:—

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1596

With reference to Customs Notification No. 1588:

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Full details of the competition will be found on page 3

Entries for the "Animal study" class should be sent in not later than August 22 and should be addressed to Photograph Competition, North-China Daily News.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

POPPY CROPS

Aerial Survey

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In September 1933, this Bureau, in its Communiqué No. 21, wrote:

China might avail herself of modern aviation in her task of locating and surveying poppy cultivation.

Scientific research—in the matter of plant disease, or poppy pests, susceptible of destroying the poppy plant without injuring other crops—might eventually furnish the Government with an easy means of destruction.

In 1936, the Egyptian Government began to use, and uses successfully, aircraft for the detection of illicit cultivation of opium. The exact location of the patches of poppy seen and photographed from the air are worked out on the Survey map, police forces are at once despatched and the poppy fields destroyed.

A full account of the manner in which the Egyptian Government translated this Bureau's suggestion into practice is to be found in that Government's Annual Report for 1936. This should prove of value to all other Governments faced with the problem of detecting illicit cultivation of the poppy.

During its last Session, the League of Nations Advisory Committee on Traffic in Opium recognised that the Chinese Government had been successful in reducing the production of opium, even in provinces such as Yunnan, Szechuen and Kweichow. Nevertheless, given the large extent of the Chinese territory, it is possible that some illicit poppy cultivation still exists in remote parts of the country, where control is difficult. The use of aircraft for the detection of such illicit poppy cultivation would be an easy and relatively inexpensive means for the Chinese Government to ascertain whether poppy cultivation has really been eradicated in those districts of China where it is strictly prohibited and, on the other hand, whether, in those parts where poppy cultivation is still authorized, this cultivation does not exceed the maximum extent prescribed by the authorities.

It now remains to be seen whether the suggestion that poppy plant may be destroyed by the spread of poppy plant disease will be taken up and tried out in districts where poppy cultivation is prohibited.

A. E. BLANCO,
Director.
The Anti-Opium Information Bureau: Geneva.

Geneva, July 13.

INCOME TAX

Involuntary Digression

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to MR. PARADISSIS' letter on Income Tax appearing in your to-day's issue, it should be noted that the arguments therein are not based on the legal aspect of the subject. The Greek Government is indeed generous in exempting certain foreign refugees from taxation even sixteen years after their arrival, but is that quite necessary? Sixteen years should be sufficient time for anybody to recover financially. It is very nice of the Greek Government, of course, but it is not incumbent upon the Chinese Government to follow suit. Moreover the Greek Government has the advantage over the Chinese Government, since the Greek Government can impose a tax on all foreigners in Greece, but the Chinese Government cannot tax all the foreigners in China. In one aspect the Chinese Government has not been outdone by the Greek Government. If the Greek Government never treated Armenians and Kurds any differently from Greek refugees, nor has the Chinese Government treated the Russians any differently from its own citizens, the same income tax is being applicable to both. There is hardly any justifiable complaint of discrimination. The disability, for the time being, of the Chinese Government to apply the same law to extra-territorials is no disqualification to its efforts to collect from those under its jurisdiction, foreigners as well as Chinese.

It is erroneous to think that the entire Russian community is indigent, as most Russians are well-to-do, some of them being quite substantial. Those who are not doing well are only assessed variously, such monthly sums as 5 cents for an income of $30, 20 cents for $50 and 60 cents for $100 etc. Any sane person can readily see that such negligible amounts as these are not going to cause any hardship at all.

It is futile to hope that the abstention from collecting income tax from non-exterritorial foreigners will induce extra-territorial foreigners voluntarily to give up extrality. Even a grammar school student will not be so credulous as to believe in such suggestions. It is evident that much more effective means of persuasion must be invoked, if China is ever to shake off the shackles of extrality, which digression was not introduced by

KAO KWOK.

Shanghai, Aug. 10.

AMERICA'S CUP

"Enthusiast" Replies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of August 9, your correspondent J. C. L. in his opening remarks holds forth to the effect that it is mere hypocrisy to wish "May the best boat win."

Well, he is entitled to his opinions, though one is inclined to think that he judges others by himself. At any rate, no sleep will be lost on this account.

I don't pretend to be an expert, but having served 15 years in sailing craft I can claim some knowledge about handling of same. J. C. L. admits Ranger was beaten by Endeavour I during an unofficial trial. Well, I suppose that an unofficial defeat is every wit as bad as an official one. I am not good at splitting hairs. He mentions that those on the spot agreed that Ranger was the better boat. So did those on the spot, that Endeavour II was a faster craft than her sister Endeavour I. Therefore I submit that Ranger is not the wonder she is supposed to be. But I think that she was in charge of a remarkably smart skipper, and crew. J. C. L.'s remarks about a leeway of 18½ minutes seem devoid of meaning in the sense apparently intended. Every vessel under sail makes more or less leeway. Except when wind is well abaft her beam, "running free."

Our critic is right. Other explanations are needed to account for Endeavour's loss of time due to bad handling. One of great importance was that she was over-ballasted for prevailing light winds, and consequently sluggish in her movements. She may have deviated from her course during rain and mist as reported on that occasion, due to loss of her bearings. One cannot say, not being on the spot.

Nevertheless, I still maintain that given a decent wind, say 15 miles an hour, Endeavour would give a good account of herself, and prove that she is second to none. Likewise ditto her designer, Mr. Olin Stephens notwithstanding.

I am finished as regards this controversy. But it pains one to recall how a fine racing yacht was butchered.

H. C. ATKINSON.
(Enthusiast).

Shanghai, Aug. 10.

THE FLYING DISASTER

Need for Information

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Many of your readers must have been struck with the paucity of authentic information regarding the recent accident involving the Sikorsky flying boat of the C.N.A.C. Nothing definite has yet been given as the cause of the forced landing. "Bad weather" was mentioned in press reports, but no details as to what sort of bad weather prevailed have been forthcoming to date. The actual cause of the accident to the machine is for the time being veiled in complete mystery. Mention has been made of a huge wave having hit the plane and one C.N.A.C. official voiced the possibility of the plane having hit rocks after landing on the water. Other points which are emerging as time passes are the fact that one wing was wrenched off and that the back of the fuselage was broken behind the pilots' cockpit. Lifebelts are said to have been handed out, but it is not stated whether this was after the plane touched the water or before.

Furthermore, the all-important question as to who saw the three missing members of the crew last, and when and where, has never even been mentioned. All sorts of conjectures as to their whereabouts were spoken of at first and latterly as to their fate.

It seems to me that the families of the missing members of the crew of the ill-fated machine are entitled to receive all the news available, and the meagre and conflicting reports made known up to the present can hardly be characterized as satisfactory or representing the best that could have been made available by this time. One is aware that a full investigation will have to be made but such information as the following could well have been given ere this: viz: (1) Was the plane damaged on striking the water or subsequently or both. (2) When were the lifebelts given out, and did each of the passengers and crew receive one. (3) Who saw the three missing members of the crew last, and when and where was it.

One cannot help remembering the accident which occurred some years ago at Lunghwa and the clamour which was then made for an independent Board of Enquiry, which was not forthcoming. It is entirely wrong that officials of the C.N.A.C. should hold the official enquiry; they should be admitted merely to give evidence.

The whole question of civil air transport in this country requires very careful consideration. There does not appear to be any independent supervisory body to guide and control the actions and policy of the operators, or to investigate any accidents which occur as in other countries. Aerial transportation in China was, until recent months, a more or less elementary matter owing to the absence of journeys over terrain with serious physical hazards, but with expansion of the services this is no longer the case.

I wonder how many people in the Western District saw the Eurasia machine on Tuesday, August 3, arriving in Shanghai in the afternoon in the height of the typhoon. It rocked along over Macleod Road at a height of less than 25 metres and put the fear of God into all who were near.

Undoubtedly some independent body of control is required for these public transportation services.

AIR MINDED.

Shanghai, Aug. 11.

ILLITERATE SUICIDE'S DEATH LETTER

The Bombay police are looking for an obliging letter-writer who wrote a suicide letter for one of his clients, says United Press.

The note, written in Marathi and with thumb impression at the bottom, was found on the body of a mill hand who took a fatal dose of opium. The note recorded that the worker was ending his life of his own free will and that nobody else was to blame.

The police are not sure whether they can punish the letter-writer if they trace him, but they want to discourage his undue regard for "professional secrecy."

BOY TOO YOUNG FOR DEATH SENTENCE

A 17-year-old Borstal boy was at Hampshire Assizes, Winchester, found guilty of murder. As he is too young to be sentenced to death, Mr. Justice Charles ordered him to be detained during the King's pleasure.

It was alleged that the boy, John Rowlands, took a kitchen knife and stabbed Lawrence Leech, an officer at the Camp Hill Borstal Institution, Isle of Wight, who died from septicæmia.

Giving evidence, Rowlands said that he was serving two years' Borstal detention for absconding from a Yorkshire reformatory. He had obtained promotion at Camp Hill to the special grade, and was looking forward to going to camp for a week.

On May 31 Leech told him that he would report him. When he attempted to speak Leech said. "Don't speak to me, I will fix your camp."

"I took a knife," Rowlands continued, "and said to Mr. Leech: 'You will get this.'

"My intention was to frighten him. We had a sort of fight, I tried to keep the knife down. Mr. Leech struck me first. I remember striking him on the shoulder, but I thought I had only ripped his coat."

Mr. Justice Charles remarked that the verdict was the best one for Rowlands. Had he been found guilty of manslaughter he would have had to receive a long term of penal servitude. As it was, the Home Secretary would consider what would be an appropriate term of detention.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR SCOTLAND

The Secretary of State for Scotland has appointed Mr. James Gray Kyd to be Registrar General for Scotland in the room of Mr. A. Froude, I.S.O., retired.

Mr. Kyd, who is a native of Angus, was admitted a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland in 1907, and served for home years with the Northern Assurance Company at Aberdeen, of which his father was manager. He entered the Civic Service in 1912 as actuary of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, in charge of the branch office in Dublin, and afterwards in Edinburgh. He was appointed principal actuary of the Government Actuary's Department in London in 1926, and has also acted as secretary to that Department since 1932.

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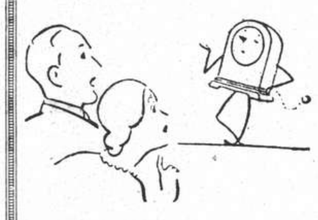

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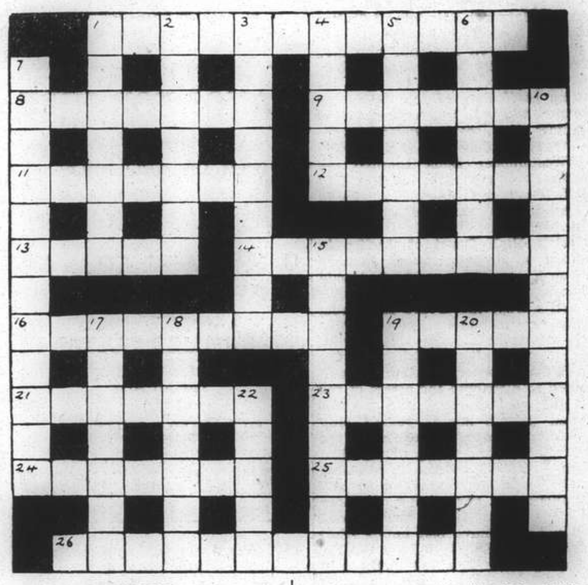

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9 When heartless the urge is of simple origin
11 This may take people in
12 There's an animal in this purveyor of vegetation
13 Unbending
14 His accounts must be accurate and his end is more than certain
16 Epithet for a free-booting
19 This corn is in the heavens, not in the Mediterranean
21 One should be this by sound policy for preference
23 An old lady and one of the girls from Spain
24 Bring up
25 This let in another way is a plant
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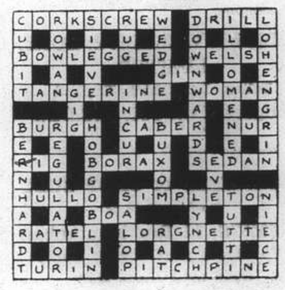

The Woman's Page FROM WEIHAIWEI

THE NAVIES ARE POPULAR HOSTS: ADMIRAL SIR CHARLES AND LADY LITTLE ENTERTAIN: FAMILIAR FACES FROM HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

By Marigold

Weihaiwei, Aug. 7.

The mere mention of Weihaiwei conjures up a whirl of gaiety, but it is never of the nerve-racking kind to which the denizens of Shanghai, Hongkong and Tientsin are only too familiar. Rather is it stimulating, for many visitors, who usually have to make an effort to rise in time for tiffin, may here be seen looking for tennis or golf partners after a hearty nine o'clock breakfast.

That "Coronation Feeling" seems not merely to be in the air, but also in the blood, and this does not only apply to the British fraternity.

The visit of the French Flagship Lamotte Picquet, added zest to the many functions in progress at the time, and the stirring notes of the Marseillaise, following God Save The King and the Chinese National Anthem, drew many on to their verandahs at 8 a.m.

OPEN-WORK SLEEVES

A lattice of the material of the dress makes interesting sleeves for Miss Joan Blondell. In a summer crepe, the frock itself is one which could be worn for tea or shopping, or even dinner, depending on the hat and accompanying accessories.

Gallant Ship-Board Hosts

The dance which was given on board H.M.S. Suffolk on July 22 in honour of Admiral Le Bigot—C-in-C of the French Fleet—will be remembered for many a long day. Captain Phillips must have experienced great satisfaction at the obvious success of this pleasant occasion. Many of the younger set were among the dancers, including the Misses Macnaghten, Miss Jean Shaw and Miss Fulbrook, and a party from Half Moon Bay.

Among other enjoyable dances were those given by Commodore Pallisee and Captain Leach of H.M.S. Cumberland, and Captain Duke and the Officers of H.M.S. Adventure.

July 26 was another Red Letter Day, the hosts on this occasion being the Commanding Officers of the Ships of the 8th. Destroyer Flotilla. This took the form of a farewell dinner to Captain Benson of the Duncan, and Mrs. Benson. As there was not room in the club annex for the lawful partners of the many members of the fair sex who were invited, these temporarily deserted ones were given tickets for a dinner at the U.S. Club; so all was well, no doubt, in the best of possible worlds!

Anglo-Chinese Affair

A very important function was the dinner party given by Admiral Sir Charles and Lady Little at their bungalow, in honour of Captain Sun Hsi Fong, High Commissioner of Weihaiwei. Besides Captain and Madam Sun Hsi Fong, other guests on this distinguished occasion included Admiral and Madam Hsieh, Rear Admiral Crabbe of the Yangtze Flotilla, who was on a visit to Weihaiwei; H.B.M. Consul and Mrs. F. A. Wallis, Surg. Commander and Mrs. A. C. Shaw, and Mr and Mrs. King.

In reply to the toast of Sir Charles Little, Captain Sun Hsi Fong said, in effect, that the general friendliness which was so marked a feature between the British and Chinese in Weihaiwei, was due, in his opinion, to the work of those who were responsible for good relationships towards his fellow-countrymen. Their efforts towards this great end, he added, were never relaxed.

The French Community

There was an At Home on the French Flagship on July 22 followed by dancing. Many young people were again present, and gaiety and high spirits were rife.

During the day, Admiral Le Bigot laid wreaths on two French graves in the Naval Cemetery.

On July 18 Madam Basset gave a dinner dance for Admiral Le Bigot, when the garden of her bungalow was beautifully illuminated. Madam Basset's daughter is spending the summer in Weihaiwei, also.

Madam Chieri is also enjoying the company of her daughter, Countess de Courseulles.

Mrs. Cameron is occupying a bungalow on the mainland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morriss have rented one on the island, and are very much enjoying their first summer in Weihaiwei.

Tennis is more popular than ever at the Island Hotel, the courts being constantly in use, Major and Mrs. Power being among the keenest players.

Commander and Mrs. Voelcker, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Wells and Mr. J. L. Patterson help to swell the list of golf enthusiasts. Good swimmers abound, as usual, and the Island Lido is more popular than ever.

Picnics are, of course, the order of the day on both sides of the harbour. Miss Joan Shaw is often to be seen at these, and at many other gatherings where youth and charm predominate.

The departure of H.M.S. Capetown was much regretted, for having been in Weihaiwei for the Coronation, people felt that it somehow "belonged."

A Forbidden City

Some of the Island visitors who had gone on a trip to Peiping, found that it really was a Forbidden City for them, for, owing to the present state of affairs there, they had to return when almost within sight of their destination. Others who had gone to Chefoo during the visit of H.M.S. Medway, had also to curtail their stay.

The ever popular cocktail party flourishes like the bay tree; one of the most enjoyable being given by Surgeon Commander and Mrs. A. C. Shaw in the garden of their bungalow, on July 31.

Though the Island Hotel visitors are chiefly from Hongkong, there are quite a number of well known Shanghai faces to be seen there. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Mrs. E. Barraclough, Mrs. F. W. Foster, Miss Wood, Miss Fairburn and Miss Campbell.

Masquerade and Sports

The small fry at King's Hotel are looking forward to their yearly Sports and Fancy Dress Tea. The tennis courts at this hotel are also more in demand then ever, Mr. and Mrs. Scott may often be seen playing, also Mrs. W. Mockett, whose charming small daughters are enjoying their holiday to the full. Mrs. Duguid and Mrs. J. T. Read are enthusiastic golfers, and Mrs. Oleson and her two sons divide their time between swimming and walking.

Mr. Vann—Chaplain to the British Forces in Shanghai—and Mrs. Vann, join with zest in the many enjoyments Weihaiwei has to offer, and Mrs. Alec Henderson is as keen a hiker as she is a swimmer.

Among the hikers at East Cliff Hotel, is Mrs. Broomhall, but Miss Marjorie Parsons seems to prefer palette and brush to walking stick and brogues. Master John Seddon is still looking for that outsize in whales, and has already caught one of its humbler relations which he enjoyed for his supper. He is not the only fisherman whose piscatorial efforts have met with success at this hotel!

Mrs. Muling is busy making the garden of her pretty hillside bungalow more charming than ever.

In the evenings there is the usual exodus from mainland hotels and bungalows to the ships and the island—especially on "Black Fridays," of course!

Two of the many future events which are casting pleasant shadows before, are the Island Golf Tournament and the Rifle Meeting.

DAYTIME FASHIONS

The frocks pictured on this page are wearable, backbone-of-your-wardrobe fashions, reliable standbys for any sort of purpose that calls for something between a washable gingham and a flowing "formal." This one relies on a quaint, rough, printed material and knife pleats for its charm.

DESSERTS OF SUMMER FRUITS

Compotes are Better than Stewing

Summer fruits are with us for so short a time that they should be used in as many ways as possible, both cooked and uncooked.

All summer fruits can be made into compotes, which are easily made and of a better flavour than stewed fruit. To half a pint of water use four ounces of sugar. Dissolve the sugar before bringing it to the boil in the water. Boil until syrupy, then

OF TAFFETA

Miss Joan Blondell wears a usable dress of printed taffeta, with a pleated chiffon ruffle edging hem and sleeves, and producing a redingote appearance by running around the neck and in two lines down the front.

remove from the heat and add some flavouring—a little liqueur, or vanilla essence, or lemon juice.

Have fruit ready prepared, pour the syrup over, and put in a cold place. Arrange in a glass dish when required. Hard fruits, such as gooseberries and plums and apricots should first be lightly cooked in sugar and water, and removed to a dish while the liquid, with more sugar added, is boiled until syrupy. Finish off as before.

Baked Pudding

A baked fruit pudding can be made with any fruit which will rub to a purée. First cook the fruit with only enough water to prevent it from burning and rub through a sieve. Measure the purée and to a half-pint stir in two ounces of fine breadcrumbs, sugar to taste, and a small egg beaten with a dessertspoonful of milk. Mix well together and bake in a greased dish until just firm.

Apricot Pudding

Here is a simple apricot pudding. Stew some fresh apricots until soft, but not broken, then drain. Beat an egg with half a pint of milk and make into a smooth batter with four ounces of self-raising flour and a pinch of salt. Divide between individual dishes which have been buttered, leaving plenty of room for rising. Put one or two of the apricots into each dish and bake in a hot oven until set and golden brown. Serve with the apricot syrup thickened with arrowroot.

CARING FOR THE SICK CHILD

Do You Realize How Young Your Youngest Really Is?

Sickness in a child is a revealing state. He is shown in his true colours both to himself and to his parents when he is off his guard, too weak or too ill to aspire, and therefore pretend, to be older or more knowledgeable or more independent than he really is.

It is indeed only after one has nursed several children several times that one finally accepts the fact that every view a child offers of himself is a true view that can repay study by his foremost champion—in most cases his mother. Sickness can then seem a complementary state to health.

If a mother admits that things are as they seem in a child's sickroom, she may acknowledge that the child who is feeling ill and wanting her, and her only, has for the moment no private resources; though unable to analyse his loneliness, he feels overwhelmingly vulnerable and insufficient. He does then seem to draw strength from the presence of a guardian in whose perpetual sufficiency he always believes. Perhaps only when he is ill is his true dependence apparent to everyone.

Reversion to Babyishness

We usually speak of "feeling our age" when we are at our worst, meaning that we feel older than we ought. A child's thoughts also turn in the direction he fears, which in his case is towards his extreme youth, when he is below par.

This, at any rate, was how I felt inclined to describe the change in my youngest child, who at normal times is particularly independent, when she was recently more affected by a malady than she has ever been before, even by more serious illnesses.

For a day or two she sobbed quietly, making no fuss, whenever I was out of her room. She wanted me to sit or lie on her bed, and though she had fed herself for nearly three years she begged "You give it to me" whenever her tray was brought. And she invited instead of refusing help with the process of her toilet.

Story Telling

To pass the time I began to tell her about "Red Riding Hood," and realised that the story was completely new to her. Nor had she heard of "Jack and the Beanstalk," though she knew of "Cinderella" from seeing a pantomime. When I was easing my conscience by telling these stories for about the tenth time to the invalid my middle child came into the room and corrected me. "You've forgotten to say she met the wolf in the forest," she told me, "and it sent her the longest way." I had also, I found, omitted other features of the tales. I mentioned that five-year-old infant had not known anything of them, and asked how this could be.

The Child An Individual

The sick child had no recollections of ours as anything but a comparatively grown-up household. I saw this more clearly when my reference to a new cousin (the first) was greeted by an offer of the dolls' perambulator. "A real pram in a house!" my small daughter exclaimed when I explained the provision for the baby.

To those of us who felt that we had lived around a perambulator for years her forgetfulness seemed amusing; it was illuminating to find that the youngest was the only person in the family unable to visualise a house with a baby as its centre. We agreed that perhaps our last ill wind was vindicated by having given the sufferer the opportunity to remind us of her individual as distinct from the family perspective.

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Tankards of glass are shown in all the new colours. One of the latest is a pale gold that deepens into a flame tint at the base of tankard and jug. Other summery glass colours used for tankards are sea-green, blue, and rose-purple.

Another attractive design in glassware is a set of tall beakers and a pillar-shaped jug in white glass. The tray for these is shaped like a horseshoe in scarlet lacquer and chromium.

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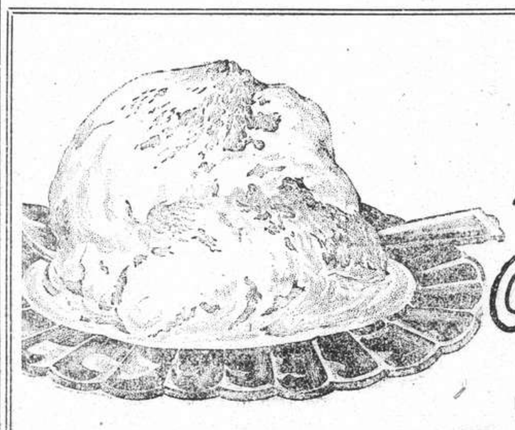

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Readers will remember that the "North-China Daily News" ran a similar competition last year, which, judging by the number of entries received, was very popular, and also proved that Shanghai was not lacking in amateur photographers of ability and imagination. This year's competition is different in that the entries have been divided up into groups, which it is thought will make the award of prizes more satisfactory and will also add interest to the competition.

Competitors may send in as many entries as they wish, and for all or any of the eight groups. Each entry, however, must be attached to the entry form, which will be found at the foot of the Competition advertisement which will be published every day in the "North-China Daily News" during the period of the competition.

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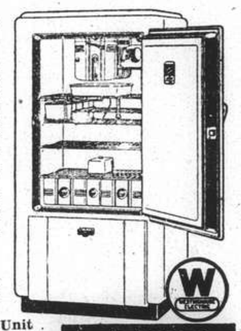

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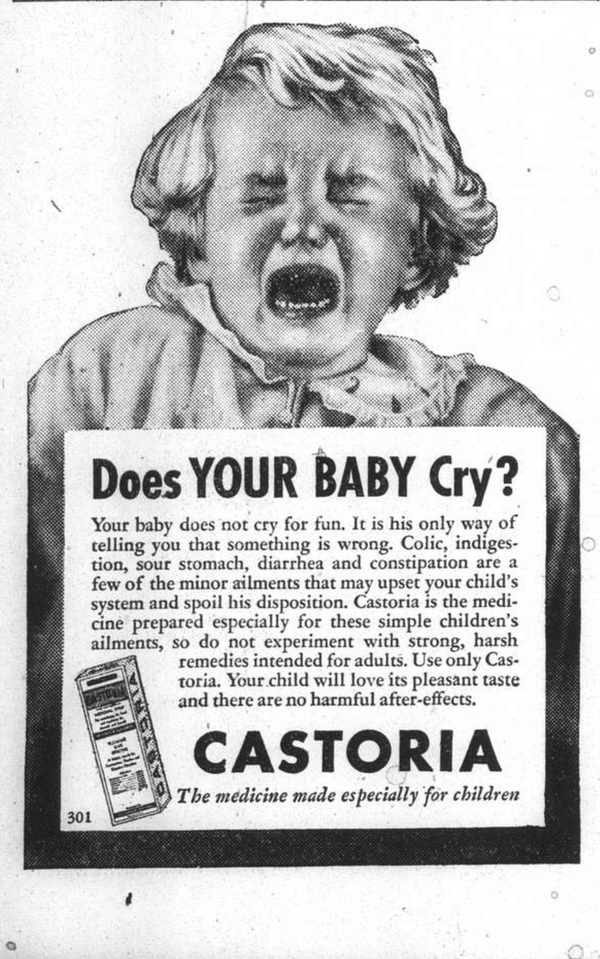

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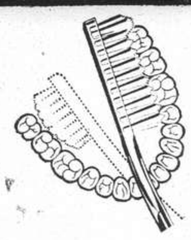

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BIRTH

McLENNAN.—On Wednesday, August 11, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McLennan, a son, IAIN ALASDAIR. -1152

DEATHS

MACLENNAN.—On August 8, 1937, at Tsingtao, JOHN HUGH STEWART MACLENNAN, aged 7 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maclennan of Shanghai. -1144

ZOERNER.—On August 9, 1937, Professor Dr. HANS ZOERNER, after serious illness. 8894

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

CROSS PURPOSES

Germans and British alike will regret the sudden disturbance of relations between their two countries over the question of the withdrawal by the Home Office in London of the permits accorded to three German journalists and the action which the German Government announces its intention to take in consequence. The reticence of the British official statement in regard to the three Germans may have at first created an impression that some sort of press discipline was being exercised. Criticism of this reticence, in so far as it permitted that misapprehension to grow, cannot be supported without knowledge of the precedent discussions which must certainly have taken place between the British and German Governments before the permits were withdrawn. Semi-official British explanations have made it clear that the three men were not out of favour because of their professional work as journalists, but because of other activities in which they have been engaged. This, of course, does not carry the inquirer much further, although, in the light of certain occasional revelations in the British courts, it enables the student of affairs to draw conclusions. More significant perhaps is the statement that it may be necessary to be precise in defining the activities to which the British authorities have taken exception. That statement occurring in the comment of "The Times" which now finds itself challenged by the German Government, was quoted in the British Broadcast on August 10. It will be observed that the German Government already realizes the basic irrelevance of its attempt to eliminate Mr. Norman Ebbutt from the ranks of the foreign journalists in Berlin, for one of its organs has now discovered that certain foreign journalists, including by implication Mr. Ebbutt, have not contented themselves with journalistic work but "have to a great extent interfered with German home politics". This phrase may cover a wide field. Hardly any journalist charged with the duty of interpreting the political situation in the country of his residence can avoid contacts to which it might by a convenient stretch of imagination be applied. It is not likely that the British Government will permit this specious after-thought to pass without correction.

It is difficult, without specific details of the activities to which the British Government has objected, to do more than make general observations. Obviously the withdrawal of the permits was not the first step taken by the authorities at Whitehall. It must, as already suggested, have been preceded by representations made, perhaps first to the men direct, and then to their Government through the usual diplomatic channels. The German Government, therefore, must be in full possession of the facts and must know that the British action is not dictated by any objection to journalistic activities. The proposed reprisals will not deceive the outside world into the belief that the affair is simply due to Great Britain's desire to fetter the liberty of the Press, even though that commodity does not exist in Germany. British people have no concern with the machinery whereby the Nazi organization finds it necessary to work. They know that it demands the existence of special representatives of the party who in various parts of the world where German communities are, as in Germany itself, act as reporters to the Party Headquarters with the object of ensuring that Nazi ideals and methods prevail. This work entails much the same supervision of officials and non-officials alike as has marked the "party" discipline of Communism in Russia and Fascism in Italy. Non-Germans can have no quarrel with it, in so far as it exclusively concerns Germans and is recognized by them as suitable to the requirements of their totalitarian régime. No doubt Germans in England have to keep in touch with these Nazi agents and so long as they are German citizens, no difficulty is likely to arise. It has been evident, however, that certain German residents in Great Britain who are either refugees from their former country or who are not *en rapport* with the present régime, have been subjected to a form of surveillance which has led to breaches of British law and involved issues demanding official notice. It is plainly intolerable that such activities should be carried on under cover of occupations which happen to enjoy special facilities as are available to journalists—in Great Britain and other countries where the Press is still part of a democratic system.

It seems probable that the Home Office's action has been dictated by considerations of this kind. No doubt it is difficult for the German Government in its present form to understand the distinctions thus drawn between legitimate journalistic enterprise and propagandist activities which have no connection with journalism, for although there are many able, fair-minded and responsible German journalists the iron control over the Press to which they belong makes it impossible for their professional ability to find full scope. They have the poor consolation that their difficulties evoke the warmest sympathy from their colleagues of other nations and a lively admiration for their gallantry. The situation seems unfortunately inclined to develop, for Mr. Norman Ebbutt's reputation makes the German Government's action particularly open to criticism. The denial that "The Times" has been asked to send a more amenable correspondent is not likely to affect that journal's decision, for, in present circumstances, the appointment of a successor to Mr. Ebbutt would in effect give tacit endorsement to the notice of expulsion. Correspondents of "The Times" do not pretend to infallibility any more than other members of their profession, but as the "News-Chronicle", with the generosity to be expected of a paper of its traditions, bluntly puts it, the standards and standing of such correspondents are well-known the world over and in applying the rigour of its conceptions of journalistic ethics to so conspicuous an ornament of a distinguished staff, the German Government cannot expect to receive much support from the world outside. It is to be hoped that the decision will be reconsidered, for great importance has been attached to the recent improvement in relations between Germany and Great Britain. The report that the expulsion of other journalists is being contemplated does not encourage hopefulness, but perhaps the meeting of the Foreign Press Association will result in the formulation of views which may guide the German authorities to a way of escape from an embarrassing position. One thing is clear whatever may be the merits of the Nazi "reporting" system in German eyes as a contribution to the solidarity of the German national front in Germany itself, it is not acceptable as an exotic associate in British politics. It is to be feared that German authorities are inclined to over-value the idiosyncrasies of certain British journals which pose as ostensible admirers of the Nazi creed. Big circulations do not necessarily connote extensive influence. If a careful study were given to the record of the journals which have been courting Nazi smiles, the patriotic German might be inclined to pray that his Government should be saved from its friends. The acrobatics of the Rothermere Press, for example, have long been a standing joke in Fleet-street and Westminster. In the effort to fly through the totalitarian air with the greatest of ease, its charming young men on the flying trapeze of proprietorial whims cut remarkable figures—but precious little ice.

NAVAL REINFORCEMENT

The arrival of the strong Japanese fleet in the Whangpoo and at Woosung gave a new turn to the situation arising out of the Sino-Japanese crisis. Obviously it had no local significance in respect of the unfortunate tragedy near Hungjao Aerodrome. Moreover it appears that the co-operation of the Japanese and Chinese authorities with the object of preserving peace in Shanghai still holds. On this point Japanese spokesmen have been definite and the admirable liaison established by Mr. S. Okamoto with Mr. O. K. Yui reinforces that view. It is impossible to pretend to divine the intentions of the Japanese Government in despatching so formidable a naval force to the Yangtze. Perhaps some pronouncement may give light on that subject before long. It has been evident that as the days pass the plans of the Japanese for completing their control of North China will come more clearly into the picture. Measures taken to that end may or may not lead to fighting on a large scale. It would be quite in accordance with strategic requirements to take naval action for the purpose of dealing with possible developments in the Yangtze Valley. If, for example, the Central Government could not see its way to agree to a peaceful settlement of its relations with Japan in view of the menace to the North, the Japanese warships might be called upon to carry out demonstrations in reply to such a definition of China's attitude. The arrival of these ships in Shanghai does not justify feelings of immediate alarm. It is unwise of course to ignore the possibilities in a situation involving so extreme a tension as must exist when two nations are to all appearances on the brink of war, but in any event the duty of sensible citizens is to avoid making panicky decisions or indulging in wild speculations. The problem is delicate for, in the peculiar circumstances, the local municipal authorities cannot reasonably commit themselves to assurances the validation of which is beyond their competence. All that can be said is that responsible observers have no reason to believe that the peace of Shanghai will be wantonly disturbed. That condition will be all the more readily maintained if, to use a homely phrase, Shanghailanders exercise their customary caution and refuse to take their fences before they come to them.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

M. J. Em. Lemière, the oldest working journalist in China, commenced yesterday and continues to-day to celebrate his eightieth birthday. The reason for the two days celebration is the fact that he was born so close to midnight separating August 11 and 12, that there appears to be some uncertainty about it, and, to make sure that the proper day is marked, both days are included in the rejoicings of M. Lemière and his host of friends. Besides anyone who attains the age of eighty, and is so hale and hearty as M. Lemière, deserves to have a two-day celebration. Emil Lemière, for everyone knows him as Emil, has had a long and interesting career in the Far East. Somewhere about half a century ago he left France and after a stay in Japan came to China where he made Shanghai his home, returning to France for a brief interregnum but eventually coming back to China. He has served the community in many ways, but chiefly by his journalistic work will he be remembered, for, especially as editor of "L'echo de Chine," he kept the French point of view before the cosmopolitan foreign community in Shanghai. On his retirement from daily journalism M. Lemière assisted in foundng "La Revue Nationale Chinoise," with which he is still actively connected, and in which recently he has been publishing a series of most interesting memoirs. Apart from his journalistic work he took a great interest in amateur theatricals, and indeed formed one of the brilliant coterie, which, including M. and Mme. Portier, did so much not only for the French but also for the British amateur theatrical clubs, so much so that, in recognition of his willing assistance, the Shanghai A.D.C. made him an honorary life member a few years ago. Emil could not only act a part, but could produce a show and if necessary paint the scenery, in fact an all round man when it came to the stage. To-night he is being entertained to dinner by a large number of his friends with whom all who know him will join in wishing him many more years in which to take an interest in the affairs of this part of the world and to take part in the domino school in which he plays a good hand, and, with other experts at the game, wields an appropriate vocabulary.

A GREAT FULL BACK

Rugger players will have noted with regret the death last month at Cheam of H. T. Gamlin who in his time was a great full-back for England and is still remembered as probably one of the finest exponents of play in that position. He came to the game from a soccer school but quickly earned a permanent place in Wellington Club rugger. His height and length of reach made him a most formidable tackler and it was said of him that seldom did a man succeed in passing the ball after coming within reach of Gamlin. He represented his county, Somersetshire, at both rugger and cricket at the age of 16, but it was as a full-back in the winter game that he gained fame. His only weakness was an inability to kick equally well with both feet but his length in kicking was tremendous. As a stopper of the opposing three-quarters he has never had his equal. Curiously enough although he did not shine in first-class cricket he deserves a place in Wisden for it was he who bowled out A. C. Maclaren at Taunton in 1895 when that great batsman made the record score of 424 against Somersetshire.

LAWFUL OCCASIONS

One of these days the world, having newly discovered its sense of humour, will venture to distinguish between the lawful occasions of the citizen and the filibustering activities of nations. The front pages of hapless newspapers compelled to record the events as dictated by statesmanship's omissions or commissions are cluttered with portentous developments. Threats issued by one government to another government, action taken here to enforce the will of the strong over the weak, desperate proposals for round-table conferences—although the name is so discredited that a euphemism is usually attempted—and jeremiads over the impending doom of humanity all make their respective contribution to the news record. Yet somehow or other mankind seems to manage to pursue its own personal activities. Financial deals are made, stocks rise and fall, money is found to launch some beneficent scheme on a moderately hospitable community, babies are born, engagements, which may eventually lead to the same results, are announced, critics discover new film stars, impresarios tear their hair over the temperaments of those already on the astral plane. It is difficult in such a medley to know what is and what is not important or to use the vague precision of the political essayist, significant. It does seem a little disturbing to think that engagement in the constructive work of choosing test cricketers, of luring amateur tennis players into professional ranks, of improving polo handicaps and of turning the golfing rabbit into a colourable imitation of a tiger should be menaced by the arbitrary divagations of politicians and statesmen with their attendant or dominant frankensteins in shining armour. Perhaps the answer is that the land is an unsafe place for the residence of the peaceful citizen. If the population of cities could be accommodated aboard round-the world cruisers the armament pundits could have their occasional tournaments without doing harm to any sane denizen of this planet. For the world would be perpetually at sea and in that state it would be spared the necessity to reform itself by suicide at the cannon's mouth.

SHANGHAI AT THE OVAL

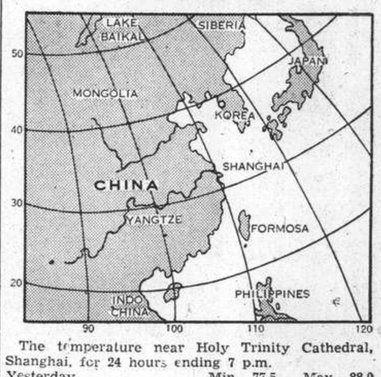
The heroine of the drawn women's test match between England and Australia last month at the Oval was Miss E. Snowball the home wicket-keeper who just missed a century by one run and disposed of three opponents behind the wicket. The match drew serious approval from male critics who were much impressed by the evidence that the game which is now recognized by many girls' schools and, in particular, the Physical Training Colleges as a useful medium for developing feminine physique, had reached a high standard of perfection. The women—having emerged from the futilities of the "mixed match" wherein men batted one-handed with broomsticks and fielded and bowled with the "wrong" hand—have wisely decided to make their game exclusive. The result is that it has acquired a distinction of its own and, incidentally the excellence of the fielding has been much admired. The Australian women have been paying a visit in return to that paid them in Australia by the first women's touring side. Honours have been easy: one victory each and one draw being the result. Shanghai has a direct interest in the Oval match for another good batswoman was a Shanghailander, Miss M. Hide—women cricketers keep severely to initials and scorn the easily familiarity of the "Betty," "Joan," "Molly" "Pam" of golf or tennis. Miss Hide made 64, the next best score to the 99 of Miss Snowball, and it is understood that she has played some excellent innings for her county, Surrey this season, including a century against the Australians. She also bowled at the Oval, taking one wicket for thirty runs in Australia's first innings and no wicket for 29 runs in the second. Altogether she bowled 33 overs, thirteen being maidens. In the first Test match which Australia won by 31 runs at Northampton, she did not come off with the bat but she took five wickets for 60 runs and in the second Test match at Blackpool, won by England by 25 runs, she took nine wickets altogether for 48 runs and made 34 and 31 respectively.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 12, 1877

The interest excited in the Bradlaugh-Besant trial is something remarkable. It has been quite the talk of the day, in clubs, on railways and steam boats, everywhere, in fact. It is generally admitted that the prosecution of the interesting couple was an exceedingly ill-advised one, for it has done more to revive an interest in the population question than could have been accomplished in a life-time of ordinary agitation. At the Hall of Science, where Bradlaugh and Annie Besant received an ovation on Sunday night, the Fruits realized 2/6 a basket, a copy, I mean. In spite of highly aristocratic patronage, it is doubtful whether the Orleans Club at Twickenham will prove financially successful. It is recruited for the most part from the White's, the Marlborough, and the Turf Clubs, and there is a talk about amalgamating the last two. Captain Wombwell is hon. sec. to the Orleans. He is brother of Sir George; hence the club is facetiously designated Wombwell's Menagerie.

THE WEATHER



The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 77.5	Max. 88.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 80.0	Max. 95.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 75.9	Max. 89.8
Same date, 1936	Min. 77.7	Max. 95.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 10th:—High and steady pressure over Korea and Japan: low and unsteady over China. The typhoon over the Pacific is continuing north-westward. Fresh south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Cloudy and fine weather in China: with thundery showers along the south Coast.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Cloudy weather, east-south-easterly wind. Pressure rather normal and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with south-easterly winds and local fog around Shantung. Thundery showers with variable breezes in the upper and the mean Yangtze Valley. Cloudy to overcast with showers and south-easterly winds in the Lower Yangtze Valley: with strong south-easterly to north-easterly winds and showers over the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic rough weather over the Loochoos and north Formosa, owing to the typhoon advancing north-north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 23, longitude 127, direction north-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

In Parenthesis

Safe Gardening

"How are you getting along with your garden?"

"Fine! I've planted the seeds a foot deep—and I defy the neighbour's chickens to dig them up."

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And Vice Versa

"I WONDER why Mr. Brown didn't come to take the chair at our concert?" said Mrs. Sharpe.

"I heard that his wife wouldn't let him," ventured Mrs. Jones.

"The very idea, being ruled by a woman! If I'd been his wife, I should have made him go"

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Doctor's Orders

FIRST Cyclist—Is your brother about again after his accidents?

Second Cyclist—No, and won't be for some time.

First Cyclist—Why? I thought he had only minor injuries.

Second Cyclist—Ay, he did have, but compensations have set in.

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Given Away

A CITY man's secretary looked up from her typewriter and saw a beautiful blonde enter into the private office, smiling sweetly.

When she came out and passed the secretary, the latter looked her over. "Look here," she said, "if you try to get the boss away from me, I'll scratch your eyes out!"

"Don't worry, my dear," answered the other, "I'm not the new typist, I'm only the boss' wife."

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Harvest Home

MANY of my readers must have awakened this morning with that queer nostalgia which attacks the exile from Southern Nigeria, especially those who remember the hills of Calabar. For to-day begins the yam harvest. Oh, the digging and the stacking, away in Okoko! And how good tastes the first yam and eggs of the year. It is said that, like the soya bean, the yam can be used in many different ways. It is food, book-bindings are made of it and even small pieces of agricultural machinery.

In the evening from the yam-fields rises the harvest song of the yam:—

Kekpomobo mabali
Kekipomobo mabala
Ubana yama enamuzo
Omengka kibyeu
Etung, yama, etung,
Ikpi, pikpi, wibbleliwo.

A song redolent of the Nigerian soil, fragrant with charred casava-skins and the juice of ground pumpkins.

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Question Of Morals

"I SEE," said Amelia, "that Jack Watkins says that it is a mistake to suppose that artists' models are inferior in morals to other women."

"Ah!" said Peter, cautiously.

"I suppose they're all right," said Amelia. "They can't be as bad as some in this very street."

"Now, now! My dear," said Peter, soothingly.

"'And no artist would want her for a model either," said Amelia.

Peter stole cautiously towards the door.

"All skin and bone and henna," said Amelia, bitterly. "I s'pose she's told you it's natural."

"We haven't discussed it," said Peter. Ever since that red hair was discovered wound round his waistcoat button, he has been on the defensive.

Amelia picked up a plate meditatively. "Sez you," she said.

The hour had come. As Peter dived for the door, he managed to indicate that simple faith was more Norman blood. The plate crashed in baffled fury as the door slammed.

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The Quack

LICENCES for spiritualist mediums before they are allowed to appear at services are being advocated by the Christian Spiritualists' Church of New South Wales.

John Raptap was charged at the Central Police Court that he, not being licensed, appeared at a meeting in So-and-So-street on July 5th, 1938. He pleaded guilty.

John Hopp said: I am a police constable, and was proceeding from Martin-place to Hunter-street, when a person who declared that he was Napoleon Buonaparte, togetner with a person who gave the name of William Shakespeare, gave me certain information, upon which I went to So-and-So-street and arrested the defendant. The two persons then laid an information against him. They appeared very agitated, the short, stout one, who called himself Napoleon, muttering that it was an insult to be called from Gehenna by an unlicensed medium, and the other, who wore whiskers, saying somehing about the "fear of something after death" being rendered insupportable by such irresponsible summonses by uncertificated practitioners. I have not been able to find these two people, but the accused admitted that he had called them from somewhere he called "the vasty deep," and had no licence.

The defendant was fined £2, with 11s 4d costs,

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They Yell Later

AN American publishing company has requested Sydney University to supply it with its "college yell" for inclusion in a book of yells. However, it seems that our Uni. lacks a yell of its own.

Let no ear flap while I unfold
The saddest story ever told—
How doth the mild Australian boy
To lessons knuckle down,
From hour to hour, from day to day
And whether it be work or play
He hath nor yell nor hoot nor cheer,
Which he can call his own!

It's odd—it's truly very odd!
His "Campus" is a mouldy "quad,"
He never calls himself an Elk,
Or Alpha-gamma-pie;
The cot to which his frame he drags
Is never decked with college flags,
His walls no baseball pennants bear
To charm the stranger's eye.

When comes Matric. he faces fate
All cheerless, inarticulate;
Then from the 'Varsity he goes,
A man 'midst other men'....
He burns with an ambition bright,
And works for it from morn till night,
His earnings grow, his Taxes, too—
He learns his yelling then!

It's "Spare me days!" and "Stone the crows!"
It's "Cut the taxes down, you cows!"
Three income taxes—and the rest—
Ambition's soon knocked cold;
Oh, sad it is on this to dwell—
To think our Students cannot yell,
Till beaten with taxation whips
They howl when they are old.

—Sydney "Sun."

THREE EARTHQUAKES AND A TYPHOON

Tsinkiangpu Finds Weather Not to Its Liking

YANGCHOW ROAD BEING SURFACED

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Tsingkiangpu, Ku, 4.

Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here on Sunday the 2nd. The first about 4.30 a.m., the second about seven and the third about 6.30 that evening. To the superstitious these shocks were a foreboding of evil.

On Monday a wind of typhoon proportions began blowing and increased in intensity all through the afternoon and night. Considerable damage to trees and poorly built houses has resulted.

The surfacing of the road to Yangchow is nearing completion with the promise of all being finished by the last of the month. This advance is almost unbelievable and certainly adds greatly to the comfort and speed of travel. Busses which formerly took all day from here to Yangchow or Chinkiang now hope to make the trip in five hours.

The sluice gates of the new Yellow River project have been opened and a large body of flood water is now being carried to the sea by this new route. Whether this will prove a permanent blessing remains to be seen. As much of the new channel is dug through fine sand and as this sand tends to run right back into the channel there is the fear that after a few months the channel will have silted up so as to be useless.

Farmers are receiving excellent prices for their products and the prospects for autumn crops are good. However, owing to a distrust, on the part of many, to paper notes (as over against the silver dollar) many farmers are content to sell only what they must for immediate cash, holding wheat, etc. in the belief it is a safer proposition than paper currency. This fear will pass in time if the integrity of the government is not impaired for other reasons.

CLOSING OF FAMOUS LIBRARY

Pathetic Scenes When "Mudies" Close Doors

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, July 13.

"Mudies," famous for 100 years as the oldest circulating library in the world, closed its doors on Saturday for the last time—and many of its girl librarians wept. The staff of several hundred men and girls waited until one o'clock to receive their final pay envelopes, hoping up to the last minute that their notices would be withdrawn. The firm had been in the hands of a receiver for a year. Mr. A. Jeffery Parker, general manager, predicted that "Mudies" would rise again from its depression and flourish for another 100 years. The Renaissance did not happen. Recent negotiations by another firm to take over the business raised false hopes among members of the staff.

More than 2,000,000 volumes ceased to circulate. Ten motor delivery vans were driven into the garage, greased and washed—and left. Drivers and mechanics said goodbye at the gates—unemployed scores of girls, in the great warehouse in Southwark, S. E., and the central library premises in Kingsway W. C. dragged dust sheets over miles of bookshalves. Mudies became a shrouded mausoleum—tragic monument to an ancient and honoured business. Seven years ago the old premises in Oxford Street were discarded and a palatial new home was taken at Queens House, Kingsway.

Yesterday, I met a stranger who had been away from England for thirty odd years, and who had not read many English papers. He wanted to know why so many old mansions had gone. I explained as far as I could. He wondered where Coronation hostesses would entertain, and recalled the big houses he saw in 1902. I reflect too that there has been a clearance. Gone are Stafford (now the London Museum), Devonshire, Battersea (now the Regal Cinema) Spencer, Grosvenor, Aldford, Brook, Chesterfield, Lansdowne and Montague Houses, venue for 15,000 guests at receptions. Aldford is now a block of flats and Montague has become the Ministry of Labour. Remaining are Bridgewater, Forbes, Norfolk, Derby, Crewe and Londonderry Mansions, which, for certain will be well used.

STRONG WINDS BLOW AT TAICHOW

Rain Proves Welcome Gift To the Farmers

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Taichow, Ku., Aug. 4.

For the past three days a heavy wind has been blowing in Taichow and the surrounding area. No reports of injuries to persons have been reported but the trees all look as if they had been out for a night or two and had not recovered from the effects. Large limbs strew the grounds and the field look quite wasted. Along with the wind however, was a rain which was most welcome to all the farmers, since the whole country has been very dry for some time past.

Considerable interest is being manifested in this section over the unfortunate occurrences in the North. There seems to be a mingled desire to defend the country and a fear that the defence will be inadequate. It is fair to say though that patriotism runs rather high.

The black-eared kites which are as thick as Chinese, almost, in Taichow are having a glorious time in the wind. They are real gliders and they certainly have had a great opportunity the past few days to exercise this talents in this direction.

Mr. J. Groom, formerly district superintendent of the London and North Western Railway at Euston, and Mrs. Groom have completed 65 years of married life. At their diamond wedding they received congratulations from King George V.

By SAPAJOU

WHEN JOURNALISTS ARE MOVED ON

TRAVEL IN CHINESE TIBET—III

Peculiar Philosophy of Mass Prayer Production: Beautiful Flowers and Wild Berries

BY J. HANSON-LOWE

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This interesting trip which occupied several months has been mentioned several times by Tibetan, but now Mr. J. Hanson-Lowe briefly relates his experiences with the people of the hinterland, their life, customs, religious ceremonials and political philosophy. The series, which began on Thursday will be concluded on Friday.

Finally we were able to set forth for Chanhua with the Tibetan guard. The first day's stage was pretty long. Until almost the journey's end we were travelling over the grasslands, now in a deeply cut valley where they were washing for gold, now over a high pass. At last a steep-walled, magnificently timbered valley was entered, and after an hour's further travel we reached a small Tibetan settlement presided over by a Tu Se. The latter lived in a large native tent, but inside what luxury. He had a real western bed—yet another of those excellent beds from the wrecked and plundered missionary hospital at Batang. The Litang *hsienchang* had also been a proud possessor.

And the following morning his Tu Se-ship asked us to take his photograph. He was all prepared when we arrived, seated cross-legged on his hospital bed, surrounded by numerous photographs of friends and officials that fought for space with some hideous specimens of Victorian cheap glassware and pottery, such as one may see to-day in the bereaved precincts of the Forbidden City in Peiping. Nor must one forget the alarm clock. Outside the tent, one wall of which had been removed, the Tu Se's shaggy people crowded excitedly. But our victim sat smiling blandly. He was used to travel and quite at home in such fashionable watering-places as Tachienlu. The kodak had no mysteries for him.

Here we changed guard; the Tu Se gave us a letter of introduction to the next of his kind downstream, and we set off down the charming valley, gay with a thousand flowers. Shortly before halting for the night we passed the largest manidrombo, or mani pile, that we had yet seen. This is not to be confused with the labcha, or mounds of stones surmounted by pass-head, and upon which every passer-by throws a further stone in prayer flags that one sees at every gratitude (?) to the god of the mountain, for every mountain is so inhabited. The manidrombo on the other hand consists of a great pile of stones each of which, though as rough in general contour as you wish, is neatly carved with Tibetan script, prayers and so forth. The one of which I am speaking was at least 300 yards long and probably more.

Mass Prayer Production

And here perhaps one may digress into one of the most interesting of Tibetan industries, that of the mass production of prayers. The greatest aim of every truly religious son of Lamaism is to present the gods with the greatest number of prayers possible and, to do this, as in the case of all-in wrestlin, every method is a fair one. The first method, of course, is the normal vocal one. On horseback the dutiful Tibetan may often be heard to give forth a continuous and monotonous chant for hours on end, the separate syllables being inaudible. At the same time he is probably functioning with his rosary. But this is, though a very honest method, a relatively slow-fire one. How much better it is to write out a great number of prayers on a flag, and stick this up on a roof-top; then, for every flap in the wind the whole of the prayers are counted as said.

But there is a better method still. Go into any lamasary and you will see a great number of cylinders with vertical axis, made of wood and stuffed to utmost compression with prayers written out on cloth. Every time one rotates a cylinder once, the whole of the prayers have been uttered. And some of these cylinders weigh several tons. But why not add a little mechanical ingenuity that will turn the wheel for you even when you are not there? This is very easily done indeed. Almost every day you can see dozens of little stone-built huts by the streamside. Looking inside one can see the prayer cylinder nicely mounted and chasing round and round at a splendid speed thanks to the rushing water.

And even then our list is not complete. The portable model has not yet been introduced to you. In this case the cylinder is mounted on a handle, and is free to rotate on its axis. Attached to the cylinder is a short piece of string with a small weight fastened to it. By giving the whole a totatory motion with the hand, several hundred thousand prayers may be offered while discussing the latest gossip with your neighbour.

Praying from Left to Right

And so finally the manidrombo that made us digress: every time you walk or ride around it you have spoken every prayer written on the stones. Thus, on going from Litang to Kantzu, say, one rides to the left of every pile; on the return journey one keeps to the right. And so all the prayers in all the piles have been said. One the other hand, when travelling on a circuitous route one keeps always to the left of the piles, with the same excellent result. And now, before leaving our discussion of this industry, there is a vital warning, the motion must in every case be from left to right. Let the revolution be but once in the wrong direction and every prayer that was ever prayed by that particular instrument will be automatically cancelled. It is as though one had pulled up the bath-plug instead of turning on the tap.

A short way beyond the manidrombo Hsühsisungtu was reached, with its big fortress. After a vicious downpour of hail we camped on a coarse cobble fan by the stream and in due course were paid a visit by the local Tu Se. He was a saturnine individual who, sitting gravely on the ground in our tent suddenly produced an alarm clock from his capacious gown. At first we thought this was intended as a feat of prestidigitation, the Tibetan equivalent of our own "rabbit from the hat," but it turned out that something was wrong with the works, and he wanted it put right. My companion is a genius with his hands, and in five minutes the thing was repaired. Without uttering even so much as a "Hey Presto" the chief suddenly produced a small musical-box from the same locality. This also refused to perform. It was a nicely made little contraption, made in Paris, and labeled "A deux airs." This was more of a problem. But in 20 minutes we heard a crystal tinkling and a charming Gallic melody filled the tent with its tiny clamour. My companion looked anxiously at the Tu Se's bosom, and from his own there arose a sigh of relief. The conjuring entertainment was over.

Clock in Error

This was the chief to whom the next spot of tribute was due, and so the next morning we visited him at the fortress. Arrived at his room the first thing we saw (a sight that made my companion blanch) was a large and highly ornamental Chinese or Japanese clock set boldly on the table and facing the door. But it was only so that we might admire it. Which we did. The saturnine Tu Se gave a slow smile in return. It was a small matter that the clock showed 1.20 instead of 7.30 o'clock The pride of possession of such gilt glory made accuracy superfluous.

The Tu Se's alarm clock and *boite-a-musique* had been repaired and in addition a handsome cloth-boundbook with numerous pictures had been presented. Was his Tu Se-ship going to demand the $40 that our letters from Litang promised? Unfortunately the guards had long ago told him that we had paid Rs. 32 for the first half of our journey to Chanhua. We did not present the letters but asked for a further guard. The old bird then demanded a fee. Through our interpreter we pointed out that in the United States and the British Isles one was free to go without let or hindrance anywhere, and that we never needed guards, since our police were efficient. Moreover, we were friendly visitors to his country and were surprised at being given such a reception. It was a good try-on but it didn't work. He entirely agreed with us, but pointed out that we had paid Rs. 32 at Litang for the first half of the journey and he, therefore, insisted that he too must have his share. And there was no getting out of that. We drank our bowls of milk, bowed and departed.

Daughter of the Yangtze

After a few hours walking and riding downstream we reached the confluence with the Yalungchiang, the same river that we had crossed by boat at Hokou, the same deeply incised stream cutting an immense gorge with very steep walls, little vegetation, and a yellowish-brown in colour with an almost pea-soup consistency—true daughter of the turbid Yangtze. The Yalung was followed upstream for a few miles, a halt was made for lunch and, a few li from there the valley widened and on broad terraces was much cultivation and a couple of fairly large settlements. Here we had our first experience of crossing a raging torrent in a circular yak-skin boat, or coracle. The horses were forced to swim across, being pelted with stones when they hesitated, but we enjoyed being whirled down and across stream at a good 20 miles an hour to Mahsü.

The next day we passed up the steepest tributary valley we had so far encountered, leading out of the Yalung gorge. Soon we struck woodland, gay with wild roses, elderberry, wild cherry and countless varieties of wild flowers. At the head of this valley we passed through a forest of matted and tangled scrub oak, whose branches supported great hanging masses of grey-green moss. It was like an enchanted wood from the brush of Arthur Rackham. And so we reached the high grasslands once again, but not without the loss of a mule that hence forward was incapable of carrying a load, like the aged white horse that has exhausted itself a few days out from Tachienlu, and still followed us, riderless, with dropping head and sad eyes.

It seemed that we should never cease climbing, but the splendid view we enjoyed the higher we went made the climb less exhausting. That night we camped at a height that must have been near 17,000 ft., the highest figure we were to reach for a camp during the whole trip. I have not yet reduced my enormous numbers of aneroid values, and so as yet it is not possible to give the true height. In the valley below great herds of yak were pasturing, looking, as they moved, and from a distance, for all the world like a battalion of strange beetles.

Straining the Barometer

The next day we ascended a short way higher, and then entered a new valley, well wooded in parts with spruce and with hanging valleys that had once been glaciated. Later in the day we reached the head stream, when followed a stiff climb to an ancient camp below the Sarala pass. Here we saw numbers of those glorious mecanopsis, yellow lilies rather tulip-shaped, and with longish, spatulate furry leaves branching from the base of the central stalk. At the same time we noticed our men and guards were on their knees. Romantically, we imagined they must be praying to the spirit of the mountain. Actually they were gathering wild onions, of which there were a great many. The sky darkened as we reached the Sarala. The pressure on my aneroid showed only 42½ centimetres of mercury. Forty centimetres was the limit of its readings, and I began to fear that I might have strained the instrument. This was the highest point we were destined to reach during the whole journey.

To the north and west great snow mountains showed on the skyline. In the valley to the west it was pouring with rain. The next moment we were lashed with hail lasting, fortunately, for a very short time. Descending the northern valley we soon entered the rhododendron and then the spruce zone, and camped for the night.

The next day we continued steadily downstream through glorious woodland bright with starry wild flowers. Soon after two p.m. we once again reached the brown Yalung river, crossed an interesting Tibetan cantilever bridge and at reached Chanhua on the fifth day of the fifth month of the Chinese calender, and camped under some very high trees near the imposing ruins of the old fortress and one that, unlike its counterpart at Litang, did not harbour thousands of enormous ravens.

(To be Continued)

145-FEET TOWER FOR BERKELEY SQUARE

Early Start on Giant Office Building to Be Made

Work on the new block of office buildings which will dominate Berkeley Square, London, and which the contractors (Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons) expect to be finished by September, 1938, is to begin shortly. The work of demolition on the site has been employing about 300 men, and the designs for the new building (architects, Messrs. Gordon Jeeves and H. O. Hamilton) have been approved.

The building, to be called Berkeley Square House, will have a site area of 80,500 square feet, and Bruton Mews, which now has a zigzag course from the lower end of Bruton Street to the bottom of Hay Hill, will be diverted, and will emerge into Berkeley Square, cutting off the block from the three houses at that end of the square not included in the scheme. The building has been designed to give the maximum natural light to all offices, but to have no enclosed courts. This will be done by building bays recessed from Berkeley Square. There will be 11 floors, with further floors in the 145ft tower. The whole of the structural work will be reinforced concrete and the actual building work will employ about 1,000 men.

Peach-Coloured Brick

Up to the first floor the block will be faced with natural Portland stone, and above that with a new type of peach-coloured brick. The design allows for 50ft. to 60ft. of recessed pavement at the entrance to allow cars to draw up, and there is to be an underground garage accommodating 150 to 200 cars with an approach by ramps from South Bruton Mews. On the main roof there will be lawns, flower beds, and a putting green. The lift services, since they are of a design new to this country, deserve comment. There will be 10 electric lifts, including on group of six-passenger lifts intended to cope with an estimated population of 2,500. They will be automatic and will operate at a rate of 500ft. a minute. The lift will (or should) arrive 17sec. after the call button has been pressed, and one button will call all six lifts, stopping at the one nearest to the intending passenger's floor at the time of calling.

There is over an acre of space on each of the main floors, and so far the majority of inquiries received by the agents (Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley) have been for premises with a floor space of 20,000 to 30,000 square feet. The freehold of the site is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the United Investors' Co-operative Society, Limited, have entered into a contract to buy the building as soon as it is erected.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

Because of their need for liquid funds to meet demands by wholesale establishments, Japanese retail grocers yesterday announced the cancellation of all charge accounts.

M. Paul E. Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, called on the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hsu Mo, on Tuesday morning to inquire into the latest developments of the North China crisis.

According to the "Shunpao," it is estimated that between 100,000 and 110,000 Shanghai refugees have left here for Ningpo by ships during the past week. Thousands of others have gone to up-river ports.

Mr. Chow Tsu-sheng, the newly appointed President of the District Court of Shanghai who arrived in Shanghai from Wuhu on August 8, assumed his duties on Tuesday morning.

Civic Associations in different districts of Shanghai have addressed circular letters to landlords in the International Settlement and the French Concession, urging them not to raise their house rentals, states the "Sin Wen Pao."

Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government, has relinquished his concurrent position as Commissioner of Civil Affairs, to which the former Secretary-General, Mr. Yen Yu-fu, was appointed at the regular meeting of the Executive Yuan held on Tuesday morning.

A Chinese man was found unconscious in a room at the Ning Song Hotel, Tientsin Road, yesterday morning and sent, in a Fire Brigade ambulance, to the Lester Chinese Hospital. He was dead on arrival and it was determined he had killed himself by drinking a strong disinfectant while in the hotel.

Coincident with the present flood season, rises of the Yangtze River ranging from one foot to five feet as compared with the water levels last week have been registered at such ports as Ichang, Hankow, Kiukiang, Anking, Wuhu and Chinkiang, according to information received by the Shanghai Maritime Customs.

The Ministry of Finance has ordered the District Inspectorates of Customs in the country to put a ban on exports of rice and other cereals, according to a special report to the Chinese press from Nanking, which says that smuggling will be punishable with the extreme penalty in accordance with court martial law.

Canada is well known for the excellence of her apple production but notwithstanding this, Canadians have displayed a desire for foreign apples and imports of this fruit into Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937, amounted to 55,160 barrels. Increased shipments have been coming from New Zealand to Canada, the fruit seasons of the two Dominions being complementary.

"This is a complaint against Mr. Cotton's driving," remarked Mr. John Ross at Dundee Sheriff Court recently, "but it relates to a motor-car." Sheriff Malcolm: He has made up for it with his driving in another way in the last few days. (Laughter.) Mr. Ross was defending Henry Cotton, the Open golf champion, who was fined £3 for careless driving near Carnoustie on June 2.

Japanese naval, military and consular officials, civic leaders and newspapermen were present at the funeral services on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Fukuko Okino, eight year old daughter of Lieut.-Commander Matao Okino, assistant Japanese naval attache. Miss Okino died early on Monday. Her father, who played a major part in the recovery of the bodies of slain Japanese Navy men on Monument Road on Monday, barely managed to attend the funeral services, having been active on the case until late on Tuesday morning.

One of the most exciting thrills of travellers in Canada is that experienced by those who are "shooting" the rapids of the St. Lawrence river. Nearly midway between Montreal and Toronto, the rapids are picturesque as well as dangerous. For the use of the ordinary freight boats which ply this route to and from the Great Lakes, the Long Sault Canal was built years ago. It is no new innovation for the special passenger boats to take the rapids in their stride. Records show that more than 50 years ago "shooting the Long Sault" was one of the thrills of travelling down the St. Lawrence. It still is.

After a step ladder, on which she was standing to collect a swarm of bees, had collapsed, Mrs. Johnston of Upper Deal Kent had a narrow escape. She was endeavouring to get the bees into an open umbrella while holding on to a pear tree with one hand. When the ladder collapsed she retained hold of the branch and the bees smothered her from head to foot. She fell to the ground and was momentarily knocked out, and had the awful thought that if she could not move she would be stung to death. She kept her head, got slowly to her feet, removed her outer clothing and walked indoors where the maid removed the bees and pulled out the stings. She was stung only 30 times.

Mr. Hu Chien-hsin, an inhabitant of the Changshu district in Kiangsu province, has recently petitioned the Military Affairs Commission offering to turn over 101.717 mow of his rice fields to the Government for its needs during the coming national emergency, states a despatch to the "Shun Pao" from Nanking. In the petition Mr. Hu asked the Commission to instruct the district government of Changshu to auction the land and contribute the proceeds from the sale to the war chest. Should military expenditure mount with the seriousness of the hostilities in North China, he also indicated, a further donation of 400 mow of rice fields—which are all that are left to him—will be placed at the disposal of the Government. It is understood that the Commission has instructed the Kiangsu Provincial Government to effect the transfer and has taken measures to honour the donor.

Boy scouts in Nanking have started a movement for the collection of scrap iron and copper to be turned over to the Government.

A Salvation Army officer estimates that the people of Victoria, Australia, make £40,000,000 worth of bets yearly.

Two thousand sacks of smuggled sugar from Tsingtao were seized at Tsuchow by the local authorities on Tuesday. The contraband will be sold and the proceeds will go to the air-defence fund.

General Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, addressed his subordinates on Tuesday on the duty of civil servants to keep calm and go about their business as usual in time of national emergency.

The Ministry of Railways has appointed Mr. Hsieh Chung-chow, chief engineer of the highway construction in Shansi and Suiyuan, as new managing director of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, it was learned in Nanking yesterday.

Canada buys from Iraq in order of value, dates, carpets, and other dried fruits. In turn, Iraq purchases from Canada motor tyres, motor vehicles, other rubber manufactures, upper leather, inner tubes and evaporated milk.

Mr. Hsieh Tsung-chow, the newly appointed Managing Director of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, arrived in Tatung from Taiyuan on August 9 to assume his duties. Mr. Hsieh, who has been the Chief Engineer of the Tatung-Puchow Railway, will retain that position as a concurrent post.

Mr. Kan Chieh-hou, former Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Canton and now a representative of Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi, arrived in Nanking from Shanghai on Tuesday morning in response to a summons from General Pai, states the "China Times."

It is reported from Muktesar, a village in the Punjab, that the village fakir diagnosed a delirious patient as being possessed by an evil spirit. He tied the patient's limbs and branded him with hot irons. Then, fearing that his treatment might be fatal, he poisoned himself. The patient is recovering.

The appeal filed by Alexander Y. Segel, proprietor of the Cinema Arts Co., Museum Road, against the decision of the First District Court, imposing on him a fine of $300, was dismissed by the Second High Court yesterday. Segel was accused of being found in possession of a film of alleged obscene nature, with the intent to sell it, the film being called "The Butler and the Maid."

Following the abolition of the additional postage for air mail between England and her overseas colonies, the London colonial paper "East Africa and Rhodesia" as the first periodical of the world publishes a regular air mail edition. The edition is printed on extremely thin, so-called Bible-paper and will be in the hands of the subscribers five days after its publication.

A Soho club that was divided into parts was described on July 15 at Bow Street. One portion, "The Orange Grove," was said to be bright and well lighted, and the other, "La Morgue," was a gruesome place, decorated with skeletons and tombstones. "You apparently sat on coffins," said Mr. E. A. Carse, prosecuting, "and you ate and drank off coffins. Money seems to have been made out of foolish people who went there for a thrill."

Neighbours of 90-year old Miss Roberts, a retired schoolmistress who lived alone at Sherford, South Devon, looked upon her as a poor old woman. Now they have found that her cottage was a veritable treasure cave of wealth. The discovery came about as a result of Miss Roberts' application for help to the Kingsbridge Board of Guardians. The official who inspected her home found £1,000 in cash and securities and details of bank balances that brought the total possessions to £1,700. Scores of neatly-sewn up packets containing gold and bank notes lay in odd places. Among the wealth was 299 sovereigns, now worth 50 per cent. more than their face value.

When a jury at Leeds Assizes on July 14 returned to court with their verdict after an absence of 2½ hours, the judge, Mr. Justice Humphreys, had left for his lodgings. The jurors were told that they would have to return next morning, when the effect of their verdict might be argued before the judge. The case was one in which Mrs. Betty Westbury Birkhead, of Mirfield, Yorks, sought to recover damages from Mr. Irvine Lodge, an Elland hairdresser, for the death of her husband, killed in a motor accident. For the defence negligence was denied, and it was stated that Mr. Birkhead ran into the car. The jury returned into court with a verdict that Mr. Lodge had been guilty of negligence, and that Mr. Birkhead had been guilty of an error of judgment.

During the month of August, while the Cathay Theatre is undergoing renovation, the Fourth Marines' Church is meeting in the Carlton Theatre. Next Sunday's Service will be conducted by the Regimental Chaplain, Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, who will deliver the Sermon on a subject regarding which may questions are asked, "The Meaning Of 'Hell.'" A special musical feature in the service is a baritone solo, sung by Private First Class Armand Bouchard, "To-day If Ye Will Hear His Voice" by Rogers. Band selections include the Prelude "Trailing" by Garbett and Eilenburg's "Bunch Of Violets" for the Offertory. The guest artist in the Concert which follows the Service is Mr. Z. Shevchook, who plays the baritone horn in the Shanghai Municipal Band. Mr. Shevchook will render two solo numbers, with band accompaniment, "Celia" by Williams and Drigo's "Hearts Of Harlequin." The Regimental Band introduces the Concert with Keler-Bela's popular Overture "French Comedy" and also renders a selection from Lehar's "Merry Widow." The excellent programme concludes with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

VIGILANTES COMING BACK?

Fear That Irresponsible Elements in the C.I.O. Will Get Out of Control

In a throwback to the "sudden justice" of America's Wild West days, secret vigilante groups are reportedly in existence in many Michigan cities with the avowed purpose of keeping the peace in the coming clash between Mr. Henry Ford and the Committee for Industrial Organization, reports United Press.

The attempt of Mr. John L. Lewis, chairman of the C.I.O., to organize the 120,000 workers of the Ford automobile "empire" may well mark a turning point in United States labour history. Mr. Ford, who says he pays his workers better and voluntarily gives them more advantages than they ever could gain through the C.I.O., has declared he will never sign a union contract.

Mr. Lewis' United Automobile Workers of America, fortified by impressive victories over General Motors and other manufacturers, is equally determined to break a way into the Ford ranks. One such attempt at the huge River Rouge plant ended in a bloody battle.

Felony Warrants

As an outgrowth of that riot, Judge Ralph W. Liddy conducted a one-man grand jury investigation of the C.I.O.—Ford fight, returning felony warrants against the Ford Company and 15 of its employees.

The same day, the National Labour Relations Board opened hearings in Detroit on charges by the Union that the company had violated the Wagner Labour Relations Act in fighting against unionization of its employees. Union leaders alleged that the beating given their organizers occurred on public property, and not land owned by Ford.

Opponents of the C.I.O. say it has been completely irresponsible, "brow-beating employers and non-union employees, terrifying politicians and inconveniencing whole counties to satisfy the whims of small minorities." At one time it cut off the electric power supply of almost 200 communities; it has backed "rent strikes," sponsored other demonstrations.

It is the fear that irresponsible elements in the C.I.O. will get completely out of control, that alleged "Communist" factions will come to the fore, which reportedly has caused volunteer strike-breakers to form vigilante groups.

"Law and Order"

Their personnel, it is said, comes chiefly from the ranks of small business men, "white collar" workers and farmers—roughly, the same classes which in the old days of the West banded together as vigilantes to hang horse-thieves, tar-and-feather undesirables and generally keep law and order in communities where there were no police and courts.

Probably the largest vigilante group ever formed in the United States was the original Ku Klux Klan which swept through the South after the Civil War, seeking by night-riding and terror to keep semblance of order in sections where the only government was that of newly-freed negro slaves and "carpetbag" politicians from the north.

Many conservatives in Michigan fear that widespread vigilantism—it is now, according to best reports, only a scattered affair—will develop if the Labour situation becomes much worse.

The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the two largest ex-soldiers' leagues, both deny any official connection with vigilantism, although many observers believe that some of their members form its nucleus.

Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor of Michigan, and an ardent New Deal supporter, was apprised while in New York of the reported organization of vigilantes in Flint, Saginaw and Jackson. Declaring that "there is no place for vigilantes in our Democracy," he immediately returned to Detroit to investigate. Admittedly, however, it would be most difficult for a Government, State or Federal, to unearth secret groups which are determined to use baseball bats, clubs or shotguns hidden in their homes to uphold labour's right to work.

Meanwhile both Mr. Ford and the Union are holding back, gaining their breath for whatever new clash may come. The union, it is believed, would be content to postpone any real trial of strength until the Autumn, confining itself to minor skirmishes while it attempts gradually to win supporters among the Ford workers.

The company, fortified by the successful opposition made to the C.I.O. by Republic Steel and other independent steel producers, insists that 81,740 of the 87,000 employees of the River Rouge plant along, have signed a loyalty pledge to Ford.

The River Rouge plant is the prize of the coming struggle, a self-contained industrial kingdom two miles square, in which Mr. Ford smelts his own ore brought in by his own ships, shapes it for his own uses and assembles it into automobiles at the rate of one per minute. He makes plastic appliances for the cars from his own soy bean crop, and is experimenting with making his own rubber for tyres.

If the River plant falls before the campaign of the C.I.O., it might establish Mr. Lewis as the labour overlord of the United States. If it wards off the attack, Mr. Lewis may lose greatly in prestige in the minds of workers in other industries already under his banner.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION PALACE OF ARTS

Major A. A. Longden Made Director

London, Aug. 9.

Major A. A. Longden, formerly Art Adviser to the Department of Overseas Trade, who was responsible for organizing the Exhibitions of Dutch, Italian, Persian and Chinese art at Burlington House, has been appointed to direct the organization of the Palace of Arts which will be a special feature of the great Empire Exhibition at Glasgow next year. The Palace of Arts will pass into possession of the Glasgow Corporation as a permanent building at the conclusion of the exhibition.

The exhibition of native wood-carving, terra cottas and water colours from Nigeria, which was opened in London at the beginning of July, has aroused great interest, and attendances have been so good that it has been decided that the exhibition, which was to have closed at the end of last week, shall remain open for another fortnight.—Wiress through Reuter.

U.S. FLOOD CONTROL FUNDS ALLOCATED

Major Amount to Be Spent for Mississippi Region

Washington, Aug. 9.

The War Department to-day allocated $44,437,700, of which $14,437,700 came from relief funds, for the construction of a project designed to control the waters of rivers and streams in all parts of the nation.

The Department ordered construction to be started on 44 projects previously authorized by Congress. In addition, $30,000,000 was allocated to flood control construction from the $105,000,000 appropriated at this session of Congress for non-military activities of the War Department. Of the total flood control appropriation, $45,000,000 was designated by Congress to be spent on the Lower Mississippi River.—United Press.

NEW BRIDGE OVER RIVER SEVERN

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London, Aug. 9.

A new steel bridge, replacing the 80-year-old structure over the river Severn on the Malvern-Pershore Road, is being constructed by the Upton, Worcestershire, County Council with the assistance of the Ministry of Transport. The bridge, with approaches and other improvements, will cost £65,000.—Reuter.

HUNGARIAN REGENT VISITS TYROL

Vienna, Aug. 10.

Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Regent of Hungary, is to spend five days between August 12 and 17, on vacation in the Austrian Tyrol, and then will go to Velden on Lake Woerth in Carynthia to visit the Austrian President, Dr. Wilhelm Miklas, returning to Budapest on August 20.—Havas.

SOUTH AFRICAN POST FOR SIR WALTER HUGGARD

London, Aug. 10.

Sir Walter C. Huggard, formerly Chief Justice of the Straits Settlement, has been selected for the combined post of President of Special Courts in Swaziland and Bechuanaland Protectorate, Judicial Commissioner in Basutoland and legal adviser to the High Commissioner for Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland.—Wireless through Reuter.

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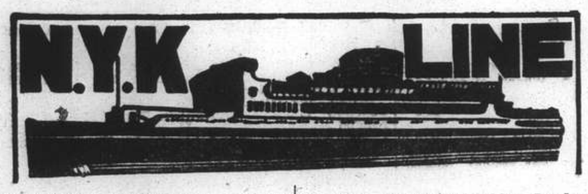

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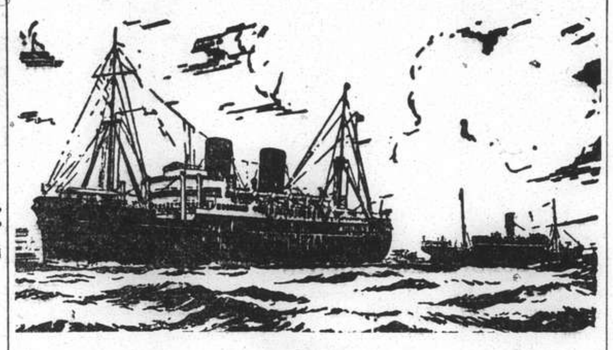

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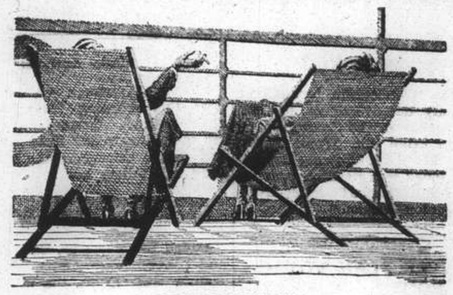

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THE SHIPPING WORLD

BEACON MOVED

The following telegram (subject to confirmation) dated August 10, has been received from the Coast Inspector's Office from the Wuhu River Office: "Cooper Bank Crossing Beacon has been moved to a position bearing 351½ degrees, distant 5.30 miles from Kiushan Qunion Beacon."

LONDONERS PLAN VOYAGE TO SOUTH AFRICA

Two Londoners have thought of something that hasn't been done before—something a little safer than shooting Niagara Falls- in a barrel but risky enough. In a seventy-five-foot speed boat they hope to make the water journey from Southampton to Capetown in fifty days.

Commander C. O. Luxmoor, R.N., thirty-six, is pilot, and Robert Stewart, twenty-six, is engineer.

They hope to average 300 miles a day, and their course lies along the French coast, Spanish coast, the Mediterranean, Suez Canal, Red Sea and East African coast.

NEW HARBOUR AND DOCKS FOR CAPETOWN

British engineers have driven into the sea the first piles to mark the area to be reclaimed from Table Bay for the new harbour and dock works for Capetown.

The work will take at least five years to complete, and then Capetown will be able to give shelter to the largest ship afloat. The entire British fleet will be able to enter the harbour. It is estimated that the eventual cost will be $40,000,000.

Present port facilities are considered inadequate for the accommodation of trans-Atlantic liners, and when the Empress of Britain called at Capetown last year it was difficult to berth her.

OIL VESSEL BOUGHT BY PHILIPPINES COMPANY

Another ship will be added to coastwise shipping when the Mawatta arrives in Manila during the latter part of September from New Caledonia. This ship was recently purchased by Madrigal and Company.

Capt. Antonio Naval, recently left Manila on the Aeolus, another Madrigal ship, for Australia with a crew of 28 men including officers. He will take command of the new ship. The other officers who left with him were Juan Navarro, chief engineer; Juan Peckson, chief officer; Rafael Suarez, second officer; Jesus Alvarez, assistant engineer; and Manuel Torres, second assistant engineer.

The Mawatta, formerly of the Soc. de Tour des Cotes, was built in 1904 by the Fried Krupp, A. G. Germaniawerft, Kiel. She has 997 tons gross capacity and 468 tons net. She measures 210.6 ft. long, 32.7 ft. wide and 14.6 ft. deep.

This addition to the Madrigal fleet will undergo extensive remodelling before joining the coastwise passenger and freight trade. It is not known to what particular line she will be assigned.

COMMUNICATION ON HAN RIVER SUSPENDED

Nanking, Aug. 11.

All steamers on the Han River, the largest tributary of the Yangtze, have been ordered to suspend their service by the Kianghan Engineering Bureau on account of the increasing rise of the river, a message received here from Hankow states.

The water mark near the main dyke at Chunghsieng yesterday reached 46.4 metres, which was approaching the danger point.

Pihsien, Chuchien, and Liyang in northern Kiangsu have been seriously inundated following the continuous swelling of the Grand Canal and the Chi River, according to another report from Hsuchow. The water level at Yaokwan registered 20.48 metres yesterday.

A despatch from Nanchang says that through traffic on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, which has been suspended recently when its central section was flooded, is expected to be resumed in a few days.

Anyang and other cities in northern Honan have been totally submerged following the recent breach of the dyke of the Chang River near Tehsinchuang, a report from Kaifeng reveals.—Central News.

Jardine Ships

The only ship of the line expected to arrive in Shanghai to-day is the ss. Fooshing from Tsingtao. She will be berthed alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf, arriving a day later than previously expected. To-morrow, the ss. Loongwo will arrive from Hankow and the ss. Daviken will arrive from Tsingtao sometime during the morning.

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President Hoover

Arriving and sailing again on the same day, the Robert Dollar ss. President Hoover arrived in Shanghai early yesterday morning with a long list of passengers from Los Angeles and San Francisco via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe. Remaining alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf throughout the day, she sailed at 11 o'clock last night for Hongkong and Manila.

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The mv. Victoria

The first of the Lloyd Triestino line to sail for Shanghai under the new schedule of two sailings a month, the mv. Victoria sailed from Colombo on Wednesday, and should arrive in port on Sunday, August 15, when she will berth at the China Merchants Central Wharf, 880 Broadway. She will sail on her return journey from the same wharf on Thursday, August 19, at 8.30 a.m., bound for Naples and Genoa via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Massowah and Port Said. She will also carry passengers travelling overland to London. Heavy luggage will be received at Messrs. Marden & Co.'s godown at 125 Hankow Road during office hours on August 17 and 18. No nailed cases will be accepted unless they are accompanied by a Customs permit, which is obtainable through Marden's against payment of a small fee.

Taikoo Arrivals

The ss. Kingyuan will arrive in port this morning from Hongkong and Swatow. To-morrow morning the ss. Wuhu is due from river ports and in the afternoon, the ss. Shengking will follow her in Shanghai.

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Tjibadak Sailing

Bound for Macassar, Bali, Soerabaia and Java, via Amoy, Hongkong, Manila and Cebu, the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjibadak will sail from Holts Wharf, Pootung at 11 o'clock this morning; a passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty promptly at 9.30 a.m. to-day. The local agents state that some excellent passenger accommodation is available on the Tjibadak, and through tickets are issued to European, Australian and African ports.

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Gneisenau Arriving

With passengers and the mails from Europe, the Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Gneisenau, under the command of Captain E. Hengstenberg, is expected to arrive in port at about 5 o'clock this Saturday afternoon. She will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, remaining in port for two days; she sails at 1 p.m. on Monday, August 16, for Japan ports. She is due to sail on her return journey to Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg (via the usual ports) on Friday, August 27.

PASSENGERS ARRIVING

I. C. Chaksang

From Tsingtao. Aug. 8. Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. F. S. Wang, Mrs. and Mstr. Wen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wen, Mrs. C. Wen.

C. N. Yunnan

From Tientsin. Aug. 10. Miss E. Westling, Miss Federoff, Mrs. T. G. Augura, Mrs. Rathwell, Miss Duncan, Major W. Clarke, Mr. A. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. J. Whyte, Mr. L. B. Gray, Mr. E. Warneker, Mr. Koepper, Miss M. R. Jones, Mr. J. K. Simpson.

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R. D. President Hoover

From Los Angeles and Waports. Aug. 11. Mr. and Mrs. R. Allix, Miss H. Anderson, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. Foster Bain, Mr. M. Bates, Mr. P. Benedict, Mrs. M. Boardman, Mrs. E. Bialo, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Browne, Mrs. R. T. Bryan, Mrs. A. Bubeshko, Miss L. and J. Bubeshko, Mr. C. A. Cattern, Mrs. Chan Nien Chu, Mr. Chu Hsien, Miss Su-O Chang, Miss Sulin Chang, Miss Tue Ming Chang, Mrs. Y. F. Chang, Mr. I. L. Ching, Mr. Chen Ju Shan, Mr. C. J. Collins, Mrs. J. W. Chew, Mstr. D. Y., D. C. and D. L. Chow, Miss G. L. and V. G. Chow, Mrs. H. Denary, Miss L. De Older, Lt. J. A. Dunlap, Miss H. G. Flynn, Mr. F. Gaspar, Mr. S. J. Gattas, Mr. Amedeo Giola, Mrs. W. Harkness, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Hartman, Dr. J. Herzstein, Mr. C. Hertog, Miss H. Herzstein, Miss M. Hunter, Miss D. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Judah, Miss G. Judah, Mrs. Z. Just, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Mr. J. Kaibney, Mr. Louis Kung, Miss R. Kung, Miss K. Larson, Mr. Lea Ting Yao, Miss Jessie Low, Mr. J. R. McClensky, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moshkin, Mrs. A. M. Miller, Mrs. J. R. McClensky, Miss J. McClensky, Mr. S. R. Norris, Dr. A. C. Nor, Mr. J. M. Nikkels, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Mr. C. M. Papaz, Mr. Alfred Palmer, Mr. Harod Pease, Miss A. Peterson, Mrs. F. Pinchard, Mr. R. C. Porter, Mr. R. C. Porter, Mr. A. A. Roche, Dr. H. Roescheisen, Mr. M. Roskopf, Miss J. Roskopf, Mr. M. C. Roskopf, Mr. D. H. Rowe, Mr. T. A. Rymer, Mrs. H. and Miss M. Shand, Mrs. M. A. Shaw, Miss E. Shekury, Mr. F. A. Siegler, Mrs. L. Tinling, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tuttelman, Mstr. G. Tuttelman, Mr. G. T. Tolonsky, Miss C. Troxel, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tyrrell, Rev. J. W. Van Kirk, Mr. H. H. Winburg, Mr. G. Wolfe, Miss B. Woo, Mr. Wu Chin Hou, Mrs. Yen Ou Shee, Mr. You Tin Cheong, Mstr. You Choo Ping, Mr. Sun Shu See.

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For Tsingtao.—Miss R. Yates, Mr. Gowland.

For Chefoo.—Mrs. Schnoider, Mrs. Bruce.

For Tientsin.—Mr. and Mrs. Tiltman, Mr. Tshenl, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDonald, Mrs. S. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Burke, Mr. Grant, Capt. P. Johnson, Mr. Ford, Mr. G. Twakunia, Mr. Shraishi, Mr. Tsegawa, Mrs. Bernard Smith.

C. N. Taiyuan

For Southern Ports.—Aug. 11.—Miss A. Budzynsky, Mr. D. Bolan, Mr. E. V. Budzynsky, Mr. and Mrs. Budzynsky.

R. D. President Polk

For Hongkong.—Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Ho Hung Wai, Mrs. Wong Moi, Miss Nancy Yeh, Mrs. Sih, Mrs. Lai Wai Sheung, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kwak Kee, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rosenwald, Mrs. N. L. Blitzsten, Mrs. L. Sung, Mstr. Sung, Mr. N. I. Blitzsten, Mr. Francis Yee, Miss S. S. Sih, Miss D. D. Sir, Mr. P. S. Chang, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lin, Mrs. W. S. Lam, Miss T. K. Lam, Miss H. K. Lam, Miss Y. K. Lai, Mstr. S. K. Lam, Mstr. W. K. Lam, Mstr. Y. K. Lam, Miss H. K. Lam, Madame Fung, Mstr. A., B. and C. Fung, Miss and Mstr. Fung, Madame Lee, Mstr. A. and B. Lee, Miss K. Y. Liang.

For Manila.—Mr. Lee Ho Sing.

For Singapore.—Mr. A. J. Corot, Mr. and Mrs. N. Clumeck, Miss Clumeck.

For Bombay.—Mr. Chambers Mitchell, Mrs. Charles R. Bard.

For Genoa.—Mrs. Jessie Ewald, Miss Dorothy Newman.

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Falmouth	Br.	Slp.	5/6 B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.D.
D. d'Urville	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	8/9 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Kuri	Jap.	Dest.	J.N.J.
Tsuga	Jap.	Dest.	J.N.J.
Ataka	Jap.	Gbt.	J.N.J.
Atami	Jap.	Gbt	M.B.K.U.W.
Futami	Jap	Gbt.	J.N.J.
Hira	Jap.	Gbt.	M.B.K.U.W.
Hozu	Jap.	Gbt.	9/10 B.
Kotaka	Jap.	Gbt.	M.B.K.U.W.
Seta	Jap.	Gbt.	M.B.K.U.W.
Toba	Jap	Gbt.	M.B.K.U.W.
Yaeyama	Jap.	Gbt.	W.W.

GOVERNMENT AIDS IMPERATIVE

Chairman of U.S. Maritime Commission Speaks

"Without a subsidy, few American operators could long survive, since all foreign flag lines enjoy substantial competitive advantages in the form of lower operating costs. For instance, the wage costs of some foreign lines are estimated to be less than 20 per cent. of American wage costs," said Mr. J. P. Kennedy recently.

"The operating-differential subsidy is intended to place the American operators in a position of competitive equality with their foreign competitors, thus enabling American lines to overcome foreign advantages. This is done by paying to the American operator in each case an operating subsidy equal to the difference between the cost of operating his ships and that of his foreign competitors.

"The same items of expense covered by the subsidy agreements are wages of officers and crew, subsistence of officers and crew, hull insurance, maintenance, and repairs, as to all of which a substantial disparity in costs between American and foreign lines has been found to exist. In addition the statute authorizes the Commission to include in the sum paid to the ship operator any items of expense in which the Commission finds the operator to be at a substantial disadvantage in competition with foreign flag ships. The Commission, however, believed it to be unwise to include for the present any items other than those specifically mentioned in the statute. The amount of the actual differential in each case varies according to the type of foreign competition, since foreign costs vary widely among the different maritime nations. For that reason, the amount of subsidy paid to American operators in some cases is proportionately greater than others. In all cases the intent is to place the American operators on a parity with their foreign competitors.

Average Differential

"In instances where the American operators compete against several foreign lines, it has been necessary to work out an average differential, which is determined by weighting the differentials applicable to each foreign line in accordance with the degree to which each foreign line competes with the American subsidized operator.

"In the operating-subsidy contracts the average differentials are expressed by percentages rather than lump sums, every operator being assured of a fixed percentage of the actual cost of each of the sub-sidy items. This method insures flexibility and protects both parties against errors in over-estimating or underestimating future costs of operation. The American flag ships competing with Dutch, German, Polish and other foreign flag ships face competition the costs of operation of which vary. The weighted average differential percentages granted to American ship operators, therefore, vary as to wages from 30 to 62½ per cent. of American cost; as to maintenance, from 25 to 50 per cent. of American cost; as to repairs, from 33-1/3 to 60 per cent. of American cost; and as to crew's subsistence from 20 to 50 per cent. of American cost.

"The Commission has entered into operating subsidy contracts with sixteen lines covering twenty-two of the old ocean mail routes.

Contracts for 16 Lines

The net estimated subsidy on these lines for the six months period is $4,600,000 as contrasted with mail pay subsidy which would have been received in the same period had the contracts not been terminated, of approximately $7,600,000. The direct subsidy, then, is approximately $3,000,000 less than the mail pay subsidy which would have been paid between July 1, 1937 and January 1, 1938, or approximately 60 per cent. of the mail pay subsidy on these particular lines. However, this is a minimum amount subject to revision on the basis of actual operating results. If present improved operating conditions continue, a substantial portion of the direct subsidy should be recaptured under the provision to be described.

"It is because of the novelty of this new legislative method and because of an entire absence of experience upon which to formulat judgments, the Commission, as stated, has determined to limit the period of the operating-subsidy contracts at the outset to six months. In this way the Commission will be able to secure valuable experience from observing the six months operation of these contractors. This experimental arrangement received the wholehearted approval of the shipping industry.

INTENSIVE SURVEY OF U.S. MARINE CONDITIONS

Washington, Aug. 10.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, announced to-day that his group would conduct at intensive survey of American marine conditions, designed to start a six-point long-range maritime programme.

The Commission will study the relationship of American ships to the nation's foreign trade, to national defence, to United States policy and to the financial aspects of the merchant-marine programme.

"The Government cannot permit factionalism or disloyalty to jeopardize its position in international shipping," Mr. Kennedy asserted.

He admitted that he referred to the disputes between the American Federation of Labour and the Committee for Industrial Organization, to which he said he was giving special emphasis.—United Press.

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Barometer inches	29.73	29.80	29.82	29.86	29.91	29.89
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.12	+0.16	+0.16	+0.19	+0.11	+0.08
at 32 F.) " 12 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.07	+0.09	+0.06	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE
" (miles per hour)	23.7	17.5	14.9	17.5	4 force	4 force
Temperature (Fahr.)	85.8	79.3	77.2	80.4	80.6	82.4
Humidity	75	87	96	90	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	5	7	10	10	10
Rainfall inches			—	0.01	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report August 10	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.73	+0.11	29.70
Temp. Min. 77.2 Max. 91.4	84.3	—0.1	81.7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.17	—	29.17

Date	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8	17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.17	5.17	5.18	5.19	5.19	5.20	5.21	5.21	5.22
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.41	18.40	18.39	18.38	18.37	18.36	18.35	18.34	18.33
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.02	11.57	12.51	13.43	14.34	15.21	16.05	16.46	17.24
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.01	22.40	23.22	0.00	0.27	0.57	1.51	2.46	3.44
Flood makes Shanghai	13.40	14.15	15.00	16.04	17.20	6.39	7.40	8.29	9.10
Ebb, makes Shanghai	6.40	7.20	8.15	9.23	10.37	12.39	13.28	14.11	14.48
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Copenhagen.—ss. Tongking
Yokohama.—ss. Tsukuba Maru
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Tsingtao.—ss. Fooshing
Hongkong.—ss. Kingyuan
Ningpo.—ss. Hsin Kiangteen, ss. Ningshin

Due at Future Dates

The first date after the ship's name is the date on which she left the port under which she is listed. The last date, that on which she is due in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON

Rawalpindi	16/7	22/8
Somali	24/7	5/9
Corfu	30/7	5/9

From LIVERPOOL

Stentor	3/7	13/8
Antenor	10/7	17/8
Menelaus	17/7	27/8
Ajax	24/7	31/8
Eurybates	31/7	11/9
Hector	7/8	14/9

From GLASGOW

Stentor	3/7	14/8
Antenor	3/7	17/8
Ajax	17/7	31/8

From COPENHAGEN

Tongking	—	12/8
India	3/7	4/9

From GOTHENBURG

Delhi	—	20/8

From OSLO

Delhi	28/6	20/8
Tourcoing	—	11/9

From GDYNIA

Toucer	26/6	16/8
Cyclops	14/7	3/9

From ANTWERP

Oldenburg	7/7	14/8
Gneisenau	16/7	14/8
Oder	31/7	31/8

From BREMEN

Meerkerk	—	14/8
Oder	21/7	31/8

From ROTTERDAM

Meerkerk	1/7	14/8

From HAMBURG

Gneisenau	10/7	14/8
Scharnhorst	7/3	11/9

From MARSEILLES

Sikiang	—	14/8
Sphinx	23/7	24/8
D'Artagnan	5/8	5/9

From GENOA

Gneisenau	22/7	14/8
Victoria	22/7	15/8

From TRIESTE

Riv	30/6	15/8
Cortellazzo	29/6	18/8
C. Verde	6/8	29/8

From VENICE

Arabia	29/7	19/9

From PORT SAID

Castlemoor	30/6	13/8
Oldenburg	20/6	14/8
Scheer	11/6	15/8
Sauerland	19/6	20/8
Oder	8/8	31/8

From MASSOWAH

Riv	16/7	15/8
Volpi	4/8	5/9

From KARACHI

Cortellazzo	25/7	18/8

From CALCUTTA

Victoria	4/8	15/8
Cortellazzo	3/8	18/8
Shirala	1/8	23/8

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	4/8	9/9

From SOURABAIA

Tjisadane	6/8	21/8
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Gneisenau	2/8	14/8
Victoria	4/8	15/8
Cortellazzo	3/8	18/8

From SINGAPORE

Castlemoor	25/7	15/8
Victoria	8/8	15/8
Riv	7/8	15/8
Cortellazzo	10/8	18/8

From MANILA

Gneisenau	10/8	14/8

From HONGKONG

Burdwan	10/8	13/8
Tatsuta M.	—	14/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

C. Evansville	14/6	15/8
Maron	27/6	17/8
Birmingham City	—	23/8
Foylebank	6/7	24/8
Potter	—	24/8
Pres. Pierce	8/7	24/8
Gertrude Maersk	7/7	27/8
P. Van Buren	22/7	7/9
Phemius	27/7	13/9
Chastine Maersk	24/7	15/9
P. Garfield	5/8	21/9
Chinese Prince	—	24/9
Peter Maersk	10/8	25/9

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Canada	7/8	24/8

From SEATTLE

P. McKinley	31/7	17/8
Ixion	27/7	29/8

From YOKOHAMA

Tsukuba M.	—	12/8
Kagu M.	—	13/8

From KOBE

Nagasaki M.	—	14/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	—	12/8
Tsingtao M.	—	13/8

From CHEFOO

Shengking	—	12/8

From TSINGTAO

Fooshing	—	12/8
Daviken	—	13/8

From HONGKONG

Kingyuan	—	12/8
Tsinan	—	15/8
Hunan	—	16/8
Hupeh	—	17/8

From CHANGSHA

Tatung	—	13/8

From CANTON

Norviken	—	16/8
Tingsang	—	17/8

From YANGTZE PORTS

Loongwo	—	13/8
Wuhu	—	13/8
Wuchang	—	14/8
Kutwo	—	14/8
Tuckwo	—	15/8
Paowo	—	16/8
Whangpu	—	16/8
Wulin	—	17/8
Siangwo	—	17/8

From NINGPO

H. Kiangteen	11/8	12/8
Ningshin	11/8	12/8
H. Peking	12/8	13/8
H. Ningshao	12/8	13/8

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Berthed	Consigness
Pres. Hoover	Japan	PWE	Robert
Hsin Ningshao	Ningpo		Ningpo S S
Hsin Peking	Ningpo		B & S
Lungshan	Ningpo		San Peh
Dah Sun		TTCW	D L S S
F. Gbt. S. de Brazza	Cruise		
Triton	Hongkong	CMCW	O. Thoreson
Meifoo		SOCW	S V O C
Forafric			
Ningkwang		APCLW	A P C
Dairen M.	Dairen	WW	D K K
Jap. Cr. Yura	Cruise		
Jap. Cr. Kinu	Cruise		
Jap. Cr. Natori	Cruise		
Jap. Cr. Sendai	Cruise		
Am. Tr. Ramopo	Cruise		
Fr A. L. Picquet	Cruise		
Promise		HYPW	Jardine
Lu Hsing		TTCW	Shawhsing
Nagasaki M.	Japan	WSW	N Y K
Jap. Dest. Shigure	9 Cruise		
J. D. Shiratsuyu	9 Cruise		

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Destination	Despatcher
Hsia Ching	Chi	Chungking	S C S
Chingpu	Chi	River Ports	San Peh
Ming Hsien	Chi	Ichang Ports	M S Ind.
Hoongchen	Chi	River Ports	San Peh
Wilford	Nor	Chinwangtao	K M A
Memnon	Br	London, etc	B & S
Yunnan	Br	H'kong, etc	B & S
Changhsing	Chi	River Ports	San Peh
Soudan	Br	London, etc	Mackenzie
Hsin Peking	Br	Ningpo	B & S
Hsin Ningshao	Chi	Ningpo	Ningpo S S

Vessels in Harbour

Arrived	Name	Tons	Flag	Berthed
July 22	Fouling M.	329	Jap	BJ
July 22	Haean	869	Chi	US
July 24	Pacific	727	Dan	YTPDW
July 28	Chunghsing	1471	Chi	KNDB 5-6
July 29	Wooling M.	715	Jap	JNB
July 30	Fuhwo	500	Br	YTPD
July 31	Hai Chen	2060	Chi	KNAD
Aug. 6	Hsingshih	1239	Chi	HSWP
Aug. 6	Hsin Huaan	1115	Chi	2-3 B US
Aug. 6	Tangyang M.	1089	Jap	NKKW
Aug. 6	Changgyang M.	568	Jap	NKKW
Aug. 6	Hoongchen	298	Chi	TTCW
Aug. 7	Fenglee	1257	Chi	Mc W
Aug. 7	Nanyang M.	1968	Jap	NKKW
Aug. 7	Lee Ping	1105	Chi	KNDB 1-2
Aug. 7	Iyang M.	515	Jap	JNB
Aug. 7	Mikage M. 18	2556	Jap	WSW
Aug. 8	Chingan	1316	Chi	HSWP
Aug. 8	Pacific Trader	3955	Br	PWW
Aug. 8	Tibadak	4801	Net	SOCW
Aug. 8	Hai Yuan	2078	Chi	KLYW
Aug. 8	Glenbeg	5789	Br	HWP
Aug. 8	Hsinfung	1335	Chi	YKDW
Aug. 8	Hwahpeng	835	Chi	3-4 B US
Aug. 8	Taiyuan	2100	Br	CNCB 1-2
Aug. 8	Leesang	972	Br	ONW
Aug. 8	Meian	466	Am	SOCW
Aug. 9	Yuenking M.	496	Jap	NKKW
Aug. 9	Shinhwa	384	Br	NTSTSW
Aug. 9	Hohsing	1303	Chi	PPW
Aug. 9	Hwahsung	1284	Chi	US
Aug. 9	Kungping	1742	Chi	KLYW
Aug. 9	Siangyang M.	1934	Jap	NKKW
Aug. 9	Haybor	4563	Nor	APCUW
Aug. 9	San Peh	500	Chi	NSCW
Aug. 9	Suiyang M.	2417	Jap	NKKW
Aug. 9	Peichin	1002	Chi	LPDOW
Aug. 9	Trave	4890	Ger	SHW
Aug. 9	Loyang M.	2692	Jap	NKKW
Aug. 9	Anlee	978	Chi	US
Aug. 9	Pingtsi	1074	Chi	29-30 B
Aug. 9	Kungwo	2825	Br	HW
Aug. 9	Fengyang M.	2803	Jap	NKKW
Aug. 9	Roseville	3507	Nor	PWE
Aug. 9	Hwah Jang	2146	Chi	NTSTNW
Aug. 9	Hsinyang M.	1313	Jap	OSKYW
Aug. 9	Pingwo	1848	Br	HW
Aug. 9	Ahkwang	173	Br	APCLW
Aug. 9	Ningshao	1920	Chi	NSCW
Aug. 9	Woosung	2119	Br	CNWP
Aug. 9	Tanda	4388	Br	ONW
Aug. 9	Aramis	5990	Fr	CMLW
Aug. 9	Yihhsing	2100	Chi	CMW
Aug. 9	Shinai	1451	Br	WSW
Aug. 9	Redgefe		Br	11-12 B US
Aug. 9	Hwahshun	1888	Chi	NTSTNW
Aug. 9	Rosalie Moller	2457	Br	LS
Aug. 10	Pres. Polk	6304	Am	RDW
Aug. 10	Ryoga M.	704	Jap	NTSTSW
Aug. 10	Sungou	1206	Chi	HSWP
Aug. 10	Ming Tsu	676	Chi	TTCW
Aug. 10	Siangtan	729	Br	WTW
Aug. 10	Ethel Moller	552	Br	US
Aug. 10	Chang Teh	1600	Chi	28-29 B
Aug. 10	Sandviken	1775	Nor	HW
Aug. 10	Shuntien	1570	Br	CNC

INWARD FOREIGN MAILS

From Europe by Suez....Gneisenau, left Hamburg July 10, due S'hai Aug. 14
From U.S.A.....Pres. McKinley, left Seattle July 31, due Shanghai Aug. 17

OUTWARD FOREIGN MAILS

For Europe by Suez...Rajputana, closes at 12 on Aug. 17, due London Aug. 18
For U.S.A.....Pres. Taft, closes at 21 on Aug. 13, due S. Francisco Aug. 31
For mails by Siberia and by air see page 8

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TO-DAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS

Auditorium: Hai-Alai, 8 p.m.	70099	Lafayette: King of Burlesque	81200
Canidrome: Boxing, 9 p.m.	74530	Maskee: Entertainment	35539
Capitol: Love is News	17100	Metropol: Hollywood Cowboy	93322
Cathay: Closed for Redecoration	73757	Nanking: Smilin' Through	84133
D. D's Night Club: Entertainment	71609	Rialto: The Last of Mrs. Cheney	94110
Grand: The Singing Marine	32223	Willies: Black Cat	43982
Hongkew: Alibi for Murder	40148		

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JAPAN'S LANDING PARTY REINFORCED

Fresh Cruisers and Destroyers Arrive to Disgorge Marines and Supplies in Yangtszepoo

MORE WARSHIPS EXPECTED HERE TO-DAY

Hongkew Force to Reach 9,000 Men: British, French and American Ships Make Port

ARMS, ammunition and supplies poured out of a number of Japanese cruisers and destroyers yesterday afternoon onto the O.S.K. wharf in an apparently unending stream; they were loaded onto lorries and taken to the Japanese Naval Landing Party's headquarters barracks in Kiangwan Road. In addition, a large detachment of men, in full marching kit, tramped ashore, and the "North-China Daily News" understands that it is the intention of the Japanese naval authorities to increase the landing party's available force here from about 5,000 men to 9,000.

At the same time, the Imperial Japanese Navy is concentrating a fleet of warships of all types in the Whangpoo River. By noon to-day at the latest, no less than 28 are expected to be tied up at buoys and wharves in the river. A cruiser, the Idzumo, two destroyers, and nine gunboats arrived here a short while ago.

Yesterday afternoon, these were joined by the cruisers Sendai, Natori, Yura and Kinu, and two more destroyers. Another five came up the river last night; an aircraft carrier and more warships were reported to be anchored off Woosung. These ships either have been or will be anchored at the N.Y.K. Middle Wharf, the Japanese Naval Jetties, the M.B.K. Upper Wharf, the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf, or the Whangpoo Wharf, to form one of the most imposing displays of naval might Shanghai has ever seen.

A representative of the "North-China Daily News" visited the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and found it a hive of activity. In mid-stream were part of the newly-arrived fleet of warships; across the river were more Japanese warships moored at the wharves; and at the O.S.K. wharf were two more Japanese cruisers.

Only Japanese naval and military officials were allowed on the wharf itself. Two gang-planks ran from the nearest cruiser to the wharf. Down one tramped the additions to the Naval Landing Party in single file; each man was in full marching kit, with bayonet and rifle, pack, tin helmet, and other equipment. The Colours, wrapped in white cloth, were carried ashore by a non-commissioned officer. All were dressed in the familiar olive-green.

On the other gang-plank was a chain of men. Cases of ammunition were brought up from below the decks, and passed down the line to the wharf, where more Marines loaded them onto the waiting lorries. These, when loaded to capacity, drove off onto Broadway to the Landing Party Headquarters, to unload and return for more.

Seaplanes Carried

Each cruiser carried aft a pursuit type seaplane, with single float, mounted on a catapult. Seamen were seen taking the canvas-covering off the float, and apparently doing something to the catapult itself. Armed sentries dotted around the wharf prevented a closer examination of what was actually happening. Pinnaces darted to and from the wharf to the other ships in the harbour.

In mid-stream, the other warships which arrived yesterday afternoon lay at anchor, apparently quiet. Their decks, however, were loaded with ammunition and supplies, and large parties of Marines were observed, standing in a line on what available deck surface there was, facing the wharves, and apparently waiting to go ashore.

A fairly large crowd of Japanese and Chinese civilians gathered on the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf to watch the landing of the ammunition. Among them were two young Japanese ladies, clad in kimono and obi, who arrived with delighted smiles and bowed several times respectfully to the Japanese flags which floated proudly in the breeze at the back of the two cruisers.

Evacuation Continues

With lorries conveying ammunition and supplies up Broadway and returning for more, the other side of the question, the evacuation from Yangtszepoo, became all the more apparent. On more than one occasion, a lorry filled with refugees and their almost pitiful belongings would be passed by a naval lorry, with three or four men seated on top of a pile of ammunition cases and supplies.

Late last night it was learned that the Japanese had billeted 300 men at the Kung Dah Mill in Yangtszepoo and were also using the North District Primary School in North Szechuen Road, having taken over the entire building. Commercial lorries were pressed into service being used throughout the afternoon in addition to the Japanese military vehicles.

All the Japanese naval landing party patrols were doubled last night in the Hongkew area and wore steel helmets while carrying fixed bayonets. Field telephone lines were run up in the Dixwell, Hongkew and Kiangwan districts in the vicinity of the Japanese headquarters.

On the N.Y.K. wharf, right next to the Japanese cruisers, were the Shanghai Maru and the Nagasaki

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Japanese Want Withdrawal of The Paoantui

Military Defence Works' Removal Also Asked

CONSULAR BODY ACTS

Both Sides Urged to Keep War Away

The withdrawal of the Peace Preservation Corps and the dismantling of all military defence works in and around the Shanghai area were asked by the Japanese during two separate interviews held between Mr. S. Okamoto, the Japanese Consul-General and Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor of Shanghai, and Lieutenant-Commander Okino, the Japanese Naval Attache, and General Yang Hu, Shanghai and Woosung Garrison Commander, yesterday afternoon. No formal demand or ultimatum has been presented.

At the interview Mr. Yui said that on the night of the incident units of the corps had been already withdrawn from the neighbourhood of Japanese residential districts and that the defences had already been taken away as a reassurance to the public.

Earlier in the afternoon, Mr. N Aall, Consul-General for Norway and the Senior Consul, called on the Mayor and the Japanese Consul-General. Although the nature of the visit was not divulged, it is understood that it was in connection with the present tension in Shanghai.

The visit was made following a meeting of the Consular Body on Tuesday night. The decision reached was reported to be "to request the Chinese and Japanese authorities to prevent the extension of possible hostilities to Shanghai."

Inquiry Continues

The investigation into the Monument Road shooting affray in which two Japanese, a uniformed Chinese and a mafoo were killed on Monday afternoon is being continued.

At the autopsy held at the Chenju mortuary yesterday morning, the body of the uniformed Chinese was identified to be Shih Ching-cheh, a member of the Air Force Auxiliary, and not the Peace Preservation Corps. The autopsy was held in the presence of the Chinese and Japanese official representatives.

While an official report on the findings of the autopsy was being prepared, the eye-witnesses and those involved in the incident will be questioned by the authorities. The official investigation is expected to be concluded with the examination of these witnesses.

Details Withheld

Details of the investigation are being withheld by both sides. As reported in yesterday's paper, several points of difference between the two parties have already arisen. Sub-Lieutenant Isao Ohyama was riding in an official car with First Class Seaman Yozo Saito at the wheel, shortly after 5 p.m. on Monday when the incident occurred. They were alleged to have attempted to force an entry into the aerodrome. This was denied by the Japanese.

With the front gate facing Hungjao Road, the aerodrome extends some distance along Monument Road. The body of the killed Chinese was found near the side entrance to the aerodrome in Monument Road about 100 metres away from the main entrance. The death car, with the body of the Japanese officer lying at its side, was found a short distance away. The body of the Japanese seaman was found in the field. A mafoo, who was wounded by a stray bullet in Hungjao Road, and died of injuries at the Chung San Hospital early Tuesday morning.

Tension Increased

The knowledge of the arrival of Japanese warships, which became widespread in Shanghai in the afternoon, increased the existing tension. A tour of Chapei and Kiangwan revealed that the exodus was being continued, although in a much smaller scale. The majority of shops had their shutters up. According to an official estimate, about 70 per cent. of the residents in the Chinese territory, especially in streets close to the Settlement boundary in Dixwell Road area, have evacuated.

Patriotic sentiments were expressed vociferously by a large group of Chinese students, returned from Japan, as they set foot on the Customs Jetty shortly before noon yesterday. The students arrived in the ss. President Hoover and as they landed from the tender they held a minor demonstration on the jetty displaying flags and voicing their sentiments. The manifestation ended as the students dispersed to go to their local destinations.

VICTIMS OF SHOOTING PROMOTED

Sub-Lieutenant Isao Ohyama and First Class Seaman Yozo Saito, who were killed on Monday night on Monument Road, were posthumously promoted to the ranks of Lieutenant and Warrant Officer, Third Class, the Naval Landing Party announced yesterday. Funeral services for the victims of the incident will be held at the headquarters of the Landing Party, Kiangwan Road, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

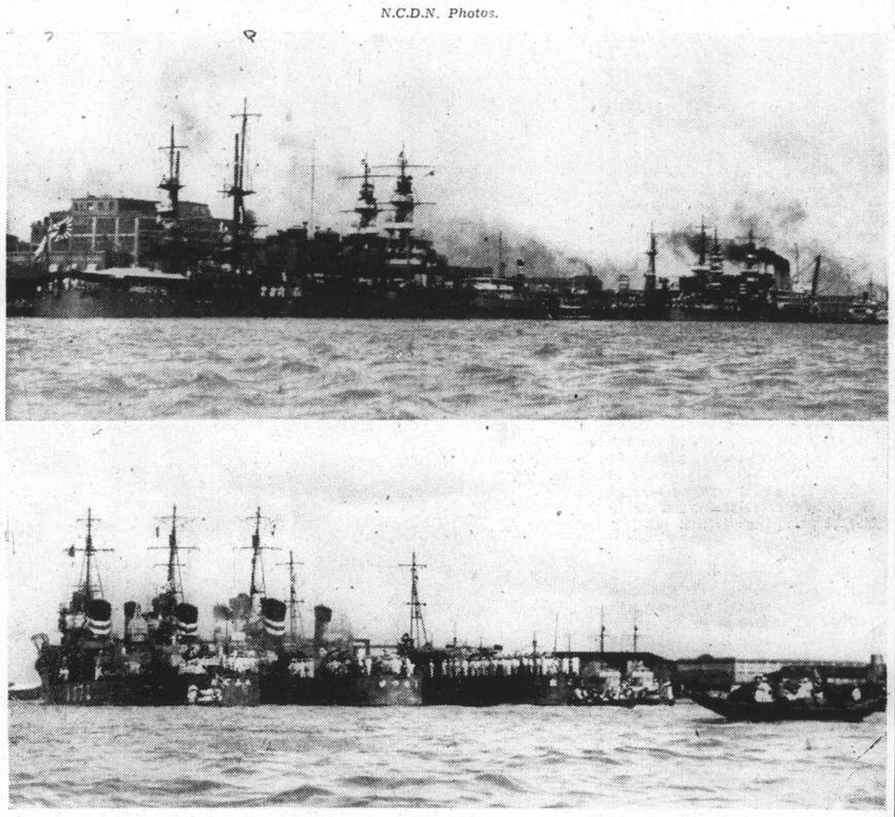
DUKE OF KENT DOES NOT MEET BROTHER

London, Aug. 11.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, at present spending a vacation on the Continent, passed through the village of Villach in the Austrian province of Carinthia yesterday evening en route for Bled in Yugoslavia. Although Wasserleonburg, where the Duke of Windsor is staying, is near Villach, they did not leave the train to visit the Duke of Windsor.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE FLEET ARRIVES IN PORT

N.C.D.N. Photos.



Principal units of a Japanese fleet of 20 vessels arrived in Shanghai yesterday, four light cruisers mooring alongside the O.S.K. Wayside wharf, and a number of destroyers at buoys in mid-stream. Upper picture shows the cruisers and lower picture the destroyers. Other vessels are reported at Woosung.

Bitter Fighting Breaks Out At City of Nankow

Japanese Forces Clash with Chinese 89th Division

PEIPING-SUIYUAN RLY. IS BLOWN UP

Tientsin, Aug. 11.

For the first time since the outbreak of the North China incident, Japanese forces to-day, clashed with the Central troops at the walls of Nankow.

The town—an important station on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway just within the Hopei border—was reported to be blazing fiercely this afternoon.

Advancing despite bitter Chinese opposition, the Japanese forces were reported to have occupied a position in the immediate vicinity of the town.

The Chinese troops involved in the clash belonged to Lieutenant-General Tang En-po's 89th Division, which late last month arrived in Charhar from Shansi.

No troops belonging to the 29th Army, which thus far was the sole Chinese unit involved in fighting the Japanese forces, took part in the combat.

Railway Blown Up

A Japanese 'plane returning from a reconnoitering flight over the area reported that the Chinese troops had blown up the Pingsui Railway in three places in the vicinity of Nankow.

Chinese resistance, the Domei correspondent reported, was broken on one flank early this morning. The other flank, however, resisted Japanese attacks for the better part of the day, retreating only after their positions were made untenable by Japanese artillery fire. Chinese cavalry were reported to be retreating from the town.—Domei.

BRITISH SHIPS ARE DECLARED PRIZES

Nationalist Chief Blames Russians for Bombings

Algiers, Aug. 10.

The Yugoslavian freighter Plavnik was missing to-day and it was feared that the vessel had been sunk by one of the Spanish factions.—United Press.

Russian Planes Blamed

Hendaye, Aug. 10.

Replying to British protests against alleged Nationalist aeroplane attacks on British freight vessels, Gen. Francisco Franco, the insurgent generalissimo, to-day was understood to have declared that Russian aeroplanes, bearing Nationalist markings, were attacking neutral shipping off Algiers in the hope of provoking an international "incident."

It was also reported to-day that a Nationalist court at Ferrol had declared the British freighters Candleston Castle and Mirupano to be good prizes, seized in violation of the Nationalist naval blockade. The court did not announce a decision regarding the seized British freighter Molton.—United Press.

New British Demand

London, Aug. 10.

Sir Henry Chilton, British Ambassador at Hendaye, has received instructions to make a formal demand on the Salamanca authorities for the early release of the three British vessels, Molton, Candleston Castle and Mirupano, which are being held by the Nationalists.

Refuting certain reports of alleged interviews given to the press by the International Observing Officer injured during an air attack on August 6 on the Italian ship Mongiola, the International Non-Intervention Board issued a statement to-night that it considered it necessary to state that no communication of any kind had been made to the press either by the Observing Officer or by any other officer of the Board.—Wireless through Reuter.

Japan Demands Tientsin Post Offices

Tientsin, Aug. 11.

The Japanese Consular authorities here have despatched an unsigned memorandum to the Consular Body notifying it of their intention to take over the post and wireless offices in the British Concession and the Chinese Telegraph Office in the French Concession to-day. The memorandum was couched in a very curt tone.—Reuter.

Buenos Aires Is Fearful of Lease Of U.S. Warships

Mr. Cordell Hull Insists Proposals Are Just

ARGENTINE PRESS SAYS MOVE IS MISTAKEN

Washington, Aug. 10.

In view of the bitter objections to the proposed lease of six over-age United States destroyers to Brazil voiced in Argentine newspapers, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told the press here to-day that the proposal would not conflict with any international treaty, including the 1936 London naval treaty.

The proposal, he said, included conditions providing for absolute equality of treatment with other American nations and the authorization that the United States could request the return of the vessels whenever she saw fit. The six destroyers would be used for trading and not for any military purpose, Mr. Hull asserted.

Senator David I. Walsh, Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, in introducing the resolution authorizing the lease in Congress last week, declared that the Brazilian Government was greatly concerned over certain tendencies in the world's political situation and was trying to build up a "modest navy."—Reuter.

Return on Entry Into War

Washington, Aug. 11.

Whether or not to lend six American warships to Brazil for the purpose of training the men of the Brazilian fleet is being discussed with some heat in Washington this week. The State Department stands behind the move, and the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Sumner Welles, appeard before the Foreign Affairs Commissions of both houses of Congress yesterday to urge that permission be rapidly voted, stating he did not consider the plan contrary to President Roosevelt's "Good Neighbour" policy as the ships would be returned to the U.S.A. the moment the government borrowing them, entered upon war with another state.—Havas.

Buenos Aires Fearful

Buenos Aires, Aug. 11.

Comment on Brazil's attempt to borrow men-o'-war from the United States to train her own fleet is universally unfavourable in the Argentinian press.

"We cannot imagine why Brazil deems it necessary to increase her fleet," says the local "La Nacion." "The loan of the warships would instantaneously change the balance of the fleets of the South American continent. We do not dispute the good intentions of Washington or Rio de Janeiro but their arguments would be valid only if the United States possessed sufficient material to meet all of the requests of this nature which might be made of her, and this is not the case."

Says the "Prensa": "We hope Congress and public opinion in the United States and Brazil will insist that their governments pause to reflect, or rectify this *faux-pas*, contradictory as it is with the desire for peace so continuously manifested by the American chancelleries."—Havas.

THE ANDES CONTINUES TO ANTARCTIC

British Research Ship Home to Tell of Explorations

London, Aug. 10.

The Polar research ship, Penola, sent by the Royal Geographical Society three years ago, arrived home again at Portsmouth to-day from the Antarctic. The expedition devoted its investigations chiefly to Grahamsland which was found to consist, not of a group of islands as formerly supposed, but of a peninsula of the Antarctic continent. It was also established that the continuation of the Andes mountains was found in the Antarctic.—Trans-Ocean.

Midnight Fire Destroys Swansea Oil Stocks

Swansea, Aug. 11.

A fire broke out at the Swansea docks shortly after midnight and in the early hours of this morning had attained such huge proportions that it lit up the country for miles round.

Large stocks of oil and paint were consumed by the flames and at the height of the conflagration big containers with oil and paint exploded, endangering adjacent dwelling houses which had to be evacuated.

Several ships lying at anchor near the burning warehouses were quickly brought out of the danger zone.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON "DEFENDED" FROM AIR RAIDS

Second Phase of Manœuvres Postponed by Weather

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Aug. 11.

Four out of every five bombers "raiding" London last night during the biggest Royal Air Force manœuvres staged hitherto were tackled by interceptor 'planes, according to an Air Ministry communique issued to-day.

Forty-nine "raids" by single aircraft and small formations, the communique states, were made on targets at Enfield, Walthamstow and Kidbrooke, and also on North, North-east and East London. Altogether about 400 aircraft were engaged.

Raiders were picked up by searchlights, thus enabling fighters to intercept them.

Nearly 80 per cent. of the raiders were seen and attacked before they reached their targets. About 90 combats occurred and the majority of raiders were intercepted more than once.

Owing to unfavourable weather reports, Air Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Fighter Command, who is in control of the exercises, postponed the second phase, which was to have begun at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, until the same hour to-day.—Reuter.

Naval Air Arm Strength

London, Aug. 11.

Action by the British Government in placing aircraft carried on British warships under the direct command of the Admiralty, is to be followed up, says the naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," by an extensive increase in the strength of the naval air arm. The present strength of approximately 220 machines will be increased to 685, or over three times the amount, by 1940. Plans have been drawn up to exceed this strength if need be. The five aircraft carriers now in service with their total equipment of 170 aeroplanes are to be modernized and five large new aircraft carriers of 23,000 tons each are to be constructed and put into service by 1940, carrying about 350 planes. All battleships and cruisers are also to be equipped with from two to four aeroplanes each. This will result in a new form of collaboration between warships of all categories and the naval air arm in keeping with the latest conceptions of offensive and defensive tactics.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW TRANS-ATLANTIC CROSSING DUE

Caledonia to Make Third Flight By Daylight to U.S.

London, Aug. 11.

The Imperial Airways' hydroplane Caledonia leaves Foynes, Ireland, on Saturday for Botwood, Newfoundland, on her third crossing by daylight of the Atlantic Ocean. The Cambria, sister craft of the Caledonia, will probably make her fourth daytime crossing before the month is out.

The purpose of this diurnal flying is to study atmospheric conditions and the effectiveness of the radio equipment on board. The results of nighttime flying investigations are considered sufficiently satisfactory already.—Havas.

U.S. Silk Mills Threatened with Complete Strike

C.I.O. Leaders Expect Union Move Effective Soon

MORE THAN 40,000 HANDS ALREADY THROWN IDLE

Patterson, N.J., Aug. 10.

The silk industry in the United States is threatened with complete paralysis as a result of the strike called yesterday by the Textile Workers' Organizing Committee, an affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

Claiming that more than 40,000 silk workers were idle in the New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York areas, the C.I.O. expressed the hope to-day that complete stoppage would be effected within a few days, after which negotiations would be begun with mill operators.

A spokesman of the Silk and Rayon Manufacturers Association, newly organized among the larger mills, announced that the situation would be discussed with the union on Thursday. He admitted that the strike, to which his organization was giving passive approval, had been successful.

Small millowners are still opposed to dealing with the union; declaring that they expect to deal collectively but not individually with the union.—Reuter.

FRENCH BANK LOAN DETAILS TOLD

Credit to China May Reach Frs. 200,000,000

Paris, Aug. 11.

The names of the French banks with which Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Minister of Finance, signed a financial agreement a couple of days ago providing for the grant of a special credit to the Central Bank of China, were given to-day by the "Agence Economique."

They are the Banque de Paris et de Pays-Bas, Lazard Freres, Banque de l'Indo-Chine and Banque Franco-Chinoise pour le Commerce et l'Industrie.

The loan, according to the "Agence Economique," may eventually reach Fr. 200,000,000, and is intended to increase Chinese reserves of foreign currencies.—Reuter.

Sino-German Trade Studied

Berlin, Aug. 11.

Means of increasing the volume of Sino-German trade are said to have been the topic of discussion during a lengthy interview yesterday between the visiting Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, and the German Minister of Economy, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht.

The session took place at Dr. Schacht's country home at Butow near Berlin, where afterwards a luncheon was given in Dr. Kung's honour, among those attending being the Defence Minister, Marshal Werner von Blomberg; the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Dr. von Mackensen, representing Baron Konstantin von Neurath, and the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Cheng Tien-fang.

To-day Dr. Kung is calling at the Wilhelmstrasse for an interview with Dr. von Mackensen, or with Baron von Neurath if he returns in time. To-morrow Marshal von Blomberg will be host at a lunch in Dr. Kung's honour, and on Friday Dr. Schacht will entertain him again before his departure for China, via Prague and Rome.—Havas.

TWO NEW RIVER GUNBOATS FOR BRITAIN

London, Aug. 10.

The Admiralty have decided to entrust the construction of the two river gunboats of the 1937 programme Dragonfly and Grasshopper to Thornycroft's Woolston works at Southampton.—Wireless through Reuter

Zionists Reach Compromises on Palestine Plan

Congress Empowers Executive to Negotiate

NO INFRINGEMENT OF RIGHTS PERMITTED

Zurich, Aug. 11.

The Zionist Congress to-day passed a resolution rejecting the Royal Commission's scheme for the partition of Palestine and empowering the executive to enter into negotiations with a view to ascertaining the precise terms of the British Government for the establishment of a Jewish state.

The resolution orders the executive to negotiate without commiting itself or the Zionist organization, and if a definite scheme emerges in the negotiations, a duly-elected Congress must be convoked to make a final decision.

The resolution rejects the Commission's assertion that the mandate has proved unworkable and demands its fulfillment. It also directs the executive to resist any infringement on the rights of the Jewish people as internationally guaranteed by the Balfour Declaration and by the mandate.

In passing this resolution by 300 votes to 158, the Congress threw out a resolution rejecting the partition scheme unconditionally.

The vote concluded a stormy session in which the balloting was twice postponed. According to the Jewish Telegraph Agency, the extremist group against the partition of Palestine for a time contemplated walking out of the hall if their anti-partition resolution was rejected. Moderate elements, headed by the Chairman, M. Ussishkin, opposed such a demonstration.

The resolution that was passed embodied the principles submitted by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the Zionist leader, on August 4 and the motion introduced by the Labour section, the strongest single element in the Congress, on August 5.—Reuter.

Further Explanation to League

Geneva, Aug. 11.

Although the League of Nations permanent Mandates Commission has finished its study of the British Royal Commission's plan to partition Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish states, the British Secretary for Colonies, Mr. William Ormsby Gore, is coming from London to clarify certain points on which the experts in the committee are as yet uncertain. Mr. Ormsby-Gore telephoned yesterday that he would arrive on Friday.

The Mandates group feel they have been placed more or less before a *fait accompli* by Britain's position in the matter. It is expected they will ask the Secretary for Colonies if the British Government would henceforth have the authority or even the desire, to maintain the present mandate if the Mandates Commission decides to accept the partition scheme.—Havas.

Unrest Grows in Palestine

Jerusalem, Aug. 11.

Unrest has increased in Palestine since last week, according to reports of disturbances in many of the leading cities. An Arab was killed at Nablus under conditions still obscure; at Ramleh, a recently arrived colony of Jews was attacked by armed marauders, no persons having been killed despite about 80 shots exchanged. The municipal council in Jaffa have asked for police reinforcements to cope with a wave of terrorism, mostly due to a secret band called the "Black Hand" which is causing scores of families in comfortable circumstances to leave town.—Havas.

NEW MENACE TO AIR TRAFFIC SEEN

Seagulls Force Plane Down on Alaska Flight

Seattle, Aug. 11.

A highly unusual airways menace, in the form of a flock of seagulls, forced a northbound air-liner to the earth and, for a time, caused considerable anxiety over the fate of its passengers and crew.

The 'plane was flying from Seattle to Ketchikan, Alaska, over a recently opened commercial air route when it disappeared and was not heard from for over a day.

However, just as other 'planes were ready to take up the search, the pilot of the missing air-liner telephoned to-day that he had run into a flock of about 3,000 seagulls, which forced him to descend at the emergency landing field at the tiny outpost of Lihlow. The 'plane was only slightly damaged and was continuing on its way, he said.—Reuter.

CHINESE CREW DEFIES JAPANESE OFFICERS

ss. Shing Ho Hoy Strike-Bound In Philippines

Manila, Aug. 11.

The Chinese-registered steamer Shing Ho Hoy is strike-bound in the port of Isabela, Zamboanga Province, due to the refusal of the Chinese crew to obey the orders of the Japanese officers.

It appears the vessel arrived at Isabela en route to Japan with a load of lumber. The Chinese seamen now refuse to proceed to Japan.—Reuter.

SANTANDER EXPERIENCES FIERCE AIR RAID

Santander, Aug. 11.

The fiercest air raid so far experienced by Santander, caused numerous casualties to-day. Six Nationalist 'planes bombed the thickly-populated central part of the town and scored a direct hit on the gasometer which was destroyed.—Reuter.

ANGLO-GERMAN PRESS "WAR" IS STILL UNSOLVED

Berlin Expected to Send More Journalists Out

HAMBURG OVERTURE

Reich Press Utters Dire Warning Against Spies

Berlin, Aug. 11.

Further measures against British journalists in Berlin are apparently foreshadowed in an article in the "Boersen Zeitung" which is usually in close touch with official opinion.

The newspaper states that again and again Germany has postponed measures solely in the interests of relations between Germany and Great Britain, and has pressed for peace between the two countries.

In view of the British action in expelling German correspondents the journal declares, "Germany naturally has no reason to postpone measures which have long ago proved urgently necessary."

It may be taken for granted, adds the "Boersen Zeitung," that the measures taken against Mr. Norman Ebbutt, the Berlin correspondent of "The Times," will be preferred against further foreign correspondents "who do not content themselves with journalistic work but who have to a great extent interfered with German home politics."

A resolution protesting against the expulsion by the government of any country of a foreign correspondent solely on the basis of his purely journalistic acts was overwhelmingly passed to-day at a meeting of the Foreign Press Association.

The press of 23 countries was represented at the meeting, which was called to discuss the case of Mr. Norman Ebbutt, chief Berlin correspondent of "The Times," whose withdrawal from Germany was ordered on the grounds that he performed his duties "in a spirit hostile to Germany."

The resolution will be conveyed to Baron Konstantin von Neurath, Foreign Minister; Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, and the International Federation of Journalists.—Reuter.

Hitler Organ In England

London, Aug. 11.

While Whitehall maintains secrecy regarding the reasons prompting the expulsion of the three German journalists from Great Britain, newspaper, diplomatic and other correspondents are more outspoken.

The "Daily Herald" says that Herr Hitler's organization in England which is said to include more than 500 agents, has an "inner ring" operating at Bayswater, the head of which were expelled journalists and agents. Its task, the newspaper declares, is to watch, shadow and report on Germans in England.

"The Times," in a leading article on the subject, declares that "it can be stated with absolute certainty that the termination of the right of the three German journalists to remain in London has nothing whatever to do with the way in which they discharge their professional duties.

The newspaper also recalls in regard to one of the Germans, Herr Langen, London representative of the "Graf Reichshach," who went to London from Rome, that his presence in the latter capital was recently adjudged undesirable by the Italian Government.—Reuter.

German Foreign Spy Scare

Berlin, Aug. 11.

All German papers published today under the headline, "Beware of Spies," a warning issued by official German quarters against foreign spies some of whom were mentioned by name and their addresses given.

Apparently espionage activities have greatly increased recently so that the police decided to appeal to the public. All Germans are warned to avoid any contact with suspicious institutes of credit abroad as it was an old method of the foreign secret services to approach destitute Germans or people in need of credit so as to hire them. Anyone once put in the net by supplying news in exchange for money advanced, would be recklessly blackmailed and forced into treason.

Among the names mentioned is that of Franz Dobianer, at present living at Tetschen, Czechoslovakia, and a man named Lamprecht who lives in Belgium and is said to be hiring agents on behalf of a West European Power. The address and various aliases of Lamprecht are founded exclusively for espionage and for hiring "correspondents" in Germany.

The "New Worlds Press Concern" recently advertised in various German newspapers for correspondents. It had been proved, the official statement adds, that the secret service of an East European Power was behind the advertisement. Answers to the application letters came from Poland.

All Germans who had been in contact with one of the addresses mentioned are urged to report immediately to the police. Otherwise they become liable to punishment.—Trans-Ocean

No Conditions Made

Hamburg, Aug. 11.

Discussing Anglo-German press relations in an evidently inspired editorial this morning, "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" refutes the allegation that any condition had been attached to the German request for a recall of the Berlin correspondent of "The Times." The article particularly denies that the German Government demanded the replacement of Mr. Norman Ebbutt by a more kindly-disposed correspondent.

The paper declares further that if the furtherance of Anglo-German relations was really the chief aim of the British measures, it should not be difficult to find a solution by which conditions so far prevailing, could be remedied. The paper adds that it is naturally left to the discretion of "The Times" to decide who shall succeed Mr. Ebbutt as the paper's Berlin correspondent.—Trans-Ocean.

SR. QUEZON ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

Hoover Also Brings U.S. Commission to P.I.

HEADED BY EX-MINISTER TO CHINA

To prevent plunging the Philippine Islands into bankruptcy by a too rapid break in her free trade relations with the United States is the main task of the Preparatory Commission, declared Mr. John Van Antwerp MacMurray, former Minister to China and head of the commission which arrived in Shanghai yesterday from the United States in the ss. President Hoover. The party continued last night on its way to Manila. In addition to Mr. MacMurray, the commission consists of six American and six Filipino members.

Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Commonwealth, also arrived in the President Hoover, on his journey home from the United States, but refused to make any statement to the press.

Absolute independence for the Islands by about 1939 and eventual termination before that time of preferential trade relations between the United States and the Philippines Commonwealth are an understood basis for the investigations to be undertaken by the commission, Mr. MacMurray said in an interview with the "North-China Daily News."

The whole economic structure of the Philippine Islands has been built up on free trade relations with the United States and it is the business of the commission to determine how best those relations may be terminated without jeopardizing the economic status of the Islands.

Meetings in Ship

Several informal meetings were held by the commission during the crossing during which no great variance of views appeared. Mr. MacMurray, who is now on leave from his post as Ambassador to Turkey, denied that he had heard anything about the rumour that in order to keep the benefits of free trade with the United States, which are threatened by the abolition of preferential relations, President Quezon might reduce import tariffs on Japanese goods.

Asked how he happened to be appointed to his present post, Mr. MeMurray denied that it was because of his long experience in the Orient. He said that he happened to be on home leave at the time when the man originally chosen for the position resigned and he was selected because he was on the spot. He has an excellent record as chief of the division of Far Eastern Affairs and played an important part in the Washington Naval Conference.

It is expected, Mr. MacMurray said, that the commission's investigations in the Islands will require about three months after which a report will be made to an interdepartmental committee composed of representatives from the United States Navy, State, War, and Commerce Departments, and Tariff Commission.

Col. McDonald

A distinguished member of the commission is Col. Donald C. McDonald, assistant to the chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department and a recognized authority on the Philippines.

The U.S. Commercial Attache, Mr. Julean Arnold, greeted Mr. MacMurray on board the President Hoover and also Mr. J. E. Jacobs, former consul in Shanghai and at present the vice-chairman of the Preparatory Commission. Mr. R. P. Butrick greeted the distinguished visitors on the Customs Jetty.

The Chinese delegation to welcome the party was headed by Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of Greater Shanghai. On behalf of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Tang Leang-li, welcomed President Quezon. Other Chinese delegates were Col. Wang Tze-nen, Mr. Yui Ming, Councellor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Mr. S. H. Tang, secretary of the City Government.

Members of Body

The Commission includes Mr. Louis Domeratsky, Chief of the Division of Regional Information of the Department of Commerce; Mr. Lynn R. Edminister, Chief Economic Analyst of the Division of Trade Agreements of the State Department; Col. Donald C. McDonald; Mr. Carl Robbins, Assistant Chief of the Sugar Section of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Frank A. Waring, Senior Economist of the U.S. Tariff Commission.

A tiffin party was given at the American Club yesterday for Mr. MacMurray and other members of the commission by Mr. C. E. Gauss. Some members of the commission and their wives visited the Columbia Country Club during the afternoon, while others renewed old acquaintances.

Tentative bookings have been made for the party to return via Shanghai in the ss. President Coolidge in about three months, Mr. MacMurray said yesterday.

Members of the Philippine delegation are: Mr. Jose Yulo, Secretary of Justice; Mr. Conrado Benitez, Dean of the College of Business, University of the Philippines; Mr. Jaochim M. Elizalde, member of the National Economic Council; Mr. Quintin Paredes, Resident Commissioner for the Philippines in Washington; Mr. Jose E. Romero, floor leader of the majority party in the Philippine Assembly, and Mr. Manuel Roxas, minority leader.

72 SIBERIAN RAILWAY OFFICIALS SHOT

In a broadcast from Daventry last night, the B.B.C. reported that 72 officials of the Trans-Siberian Railway have been shot for sabotage by order of the Moscow authorities. They were accused of line wrecking activities and traitorous connections with the Japanese.

Mr. T. V. Soong is returning to Shanghai to-day from Nanking.

Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray

SMOKING OF HEROIN OFF MILLER ROAD

Alleged Spaniard Is Arrested with Two Chinese

An alleged Spaniard was brought with two Chinese to the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with smoking heroin in Jue Kong Li, Miller Road, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday. Emilio Cruz, aged 30, the alleged Spaniard, questioned about his nationality first told the Judge that he was a Filipino, but later said he was a Spaniard. The two Chinese prisoners were Loh Kyuin-tsong and Tseu Kyen-kyung, both unemployed.

Prosecuting, Mr. T. S. Lea, Assistant Municipal Advocate, told the Court that at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, a J.P.C. on duty on Fearon Road saw a suspicious-looking man who, on seeing the constable, rose from his chair and left. The constable followed him and, on entering the Jue Kong Li alleyway, saw the three accused were lying on a piece of waste ground, smoking heroin. He had them placed under arrest.

Cruz, questioned by the Judge, admitted having smoked heroin sometimes, but said he had cultivated no habit. On the day in question, he said, he went to deliver a letter to a friend, but did not smoke heroin. The two Chinese denied the charge.

The Judge remanded the case till to-morrow.

GEM SHOPS ON FIRE: FOUR INJURED

Three Houses Damaged in Shanse Road Blaze

Three Chinese men and one Chinese woman were burned about the face and limbs early yesterday morning when fire damaged three Chinese jewellery shops in Shanse Road, near Canton Road.

The flames started shortly after 6 o'clock. Three shops were involved, Nos. 64, 66 and 68 Shanse Road, and one of these was badly damaged. The four injured were taken to hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. They were not seriously burned.

Firemen from Central Station spent more than an hour at the scene, which they left at 7.30 a.m. Shortly before 3 a.m. the same firemen had been called to another downtown fire, at the A.B.C. News Company, 391 Szechuen Road, near Nanking Road. A quantity of books and magazines were damaged by the flames, which were extinguished in about an hour's time. No-one was injured.

JAPANESE EVACUATE SOOCHOW

Control of Concession in Chinese Hands

Japanese residents in Soochow have evacuated the city. About 20 Japanese nationals arrived by train yesterday morning. Like Hankow, the small Japanese concession is being taken care of by the Chinese Police, according to a Chinese report.

The arrangement for the transference of the control of the concession was made on Tuesday, when the Japanese consul called on Mr. Teng, the Soochow Magistrate, the Chinese message said.

Having been informed of the Japanese decision to evacuate Soochow on instructions from Tokyo, the Chinese Magistrate sent a telegram to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Chinese Police Chief took over the control of the concession yesterday morning.

OBITUARY

Dr. Hans Zoerner

The news of Dr. Hans Zoerner's death on August 9 after a short but very serious illness has profoundly shocked his many Chinese and foreign friends.

Professor Dr. Zoerner, who was the director of the Institute of Farm Economics at the University of Berlin, accepted an invitation of the University of Nanking to hold a series of lectures; he arrived in Shanghai from Germany at the beginning of May.

Professor Zoerner was a well known authority on agricultural matters and especially on farm economics. Shortly after his arrival in China he went to Nanking where the extent of his experience and the wide range of his knowledge considerably impressed all those with whom he came in contact. On completion of a course of lectures in Nanking he set out for a long trip throughout the southern and central provinces of China with the object of personally studying local conditions in the inland so as to give his students in Nanking first hand advice from the mass of material and knowledge he had acquired. A trip throughout the northern provinces was also planned, but unfortunately not completed owing to the serious nature of the illness which suddenly befell him and which very rapidly led to his death.

Professor Dr. Zoerner has during his comparatively short stay here made a number of friends in China and his death will be profoundly regretted by all. The thoughts of his friends will be drawn in grief to his wife and children from whom he has been so sadly parted in the prime of his life.

After a strike lasting several months, workers and employers in the building trade in Northern France have come to an agreement.

ALLIGATORS SAILING FOR BERLIN ZOO

Local Entomologist Buys All Four from Fishermen

YANGTZE SPECIES RARE IN EUROPE

Yesterday morning a short article appeared in the "North-China Daily News" concerning some alligators that a couple of fishermen had brought down from the Taihu Lakes and were offering for sale in the entrance of the Royal Asiatic Society's building in Museum Road. That article caught the eye of Dr. Hermann Höne, a keen entomologist, and by 11.30 a.m. he had not only bought all four, but had completed arrangements to put them in proper crates, get them through the Customs, place them on board a German steamer, and ship them to the Berlin Zoological Gardens.

Now alligators are fairly common in zoos all over the world, and in many cases the zoos have to sell the very young ones lest they be overrun with the animals. But as far as Dr. Höne knows, no zoo in Europe has any live specimens of the Yangtze alligator, and hence the rapidity with which he purchased these four. The Yangtze alligator is said to be the oldest existing type of alligator, and is sufficiently rare to make it a prize for any zoo.

Dr. Höne himself is not a collector of live animals. He is an entomologist, whose especial study is the moths and butterflies of the Far East and of the Yangtze River basin in particular. But, as he showed a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday, both the alligators and the butterflies help to prove that at one time the mouth of the Yangtze was in the Hangchow estuary and not where it is to-day.

Special Species

This, he said, was shown by the presence south of the Yangtze, between, say, Chinkiang and Nanking, of a large number of species of butterfly and moth which were not of the South China type, but of the northern type. Certain of these species, he said, were actually capable of flying across the Yangtze to the southern bank where he had found them, but others definitely could not, and the presence of these showed that the Yangtze had, thousands of years ago, shifted its course; at one time, he said, the river probably ran through the chain of lakes which exist between Wuhu and Hangchow the presence of the Yangtze alligators in the Taihu Lakes tends to confirm this theory.

To return to these particular alligators. They will remain in Shanghai until Saturday, when they will sail for Germany on board the Hamburg-America line ss. Kulmerland. Dr. Höne said that when he suggested shipping the animals on this ship, the Hamburg-America Line's local office willingly agreed to co-operate. No difficulty was experienced in getting permission from the Customs to ship them out of China.

They will make their long voyage in special crates designed by Doctor Höne and built to his orders by his own Chinese carpenter. The top part of each crate will resemble a wooden cage. The bottom part is lined with tin to a depth of six inches and filled with water; arrangements are made to empty this water out regularly and refill the crate with fresh water.

The alligators will be fed an route with meat and sometimes some fish, and Dr. Höne has every confidence in the ability of the Kulmerland's officers to deliver their live cargo to the Berlin zoo in the fine fettle. He is providing them with instructions for the "curing" of any alligators who might die en route, however, and these will be presented to museums in Germany.

STORMY SCENES IN U.S. COURT

Both Allman and Winkelman in Witness Box

Stormy scenes were witnessed in the U.S. Court for China yesterday when the hearing of the suit of Mr. J. L. Winkelman against Mr. Roy G. Allman for the recovery of U. S. $6,500 continued before Judge Milton J. Helmick. The plaintiff is being represented by Mr. H. G. Nelson while Mr. H. D. Rodger is acting as counsel for the defendant.

In the morning session, Mr. Winkelman was subjected to a gruelling cross-examination in which Mr. Rodger delved into the private life of the plaintiff on the grounds that it had an unfavourable effect on the standing of the law firm in which the plaintiff and defendant were associated.

"When you were feeling exuberant, did you do spring dances in the office" Mr. Rodger asked. The witness replied that he was not very good at dancing and knew nothing about spring dancing.

Mr. Rodger persisted with more personal questions to which the witness replied heatedly, crying out once "Don't be silly" while Mr. Nelson jumped to his feet repeatedly with strongly voiced objections.

The witness testified that he could not sign checks or bind the firm in any way, and said that Mr. Allman did not show him any books.

British Witness

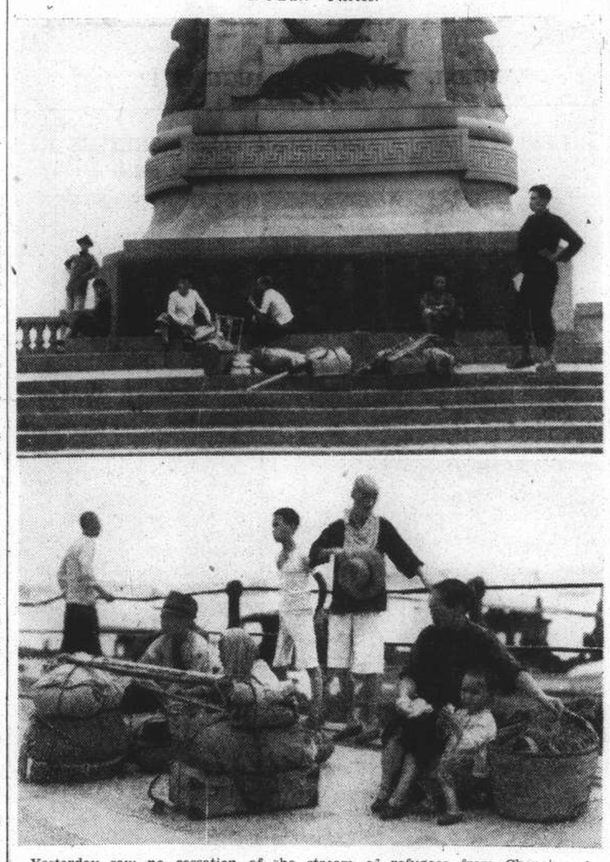
In the latter part of the morning session Mr. Nelson called Mr. J. R. Jones, a British subject and barrister at law, as an expert witness on partnerships. He testified that British attorneys in Shanghai are not permitted to form partnerships with attorneys of other nationalities.

"Quite a crowd in the bathroom" commented Mr. Nelson when cross-examining a detective of the S.M.P., called as witness by Mr. Rodger in the afternoon. The detective had testified that he had sat in the bathroom and listened to the conversation between Mr. Allman and Mr. Henry Wolf on Monday last. He had added that Miss Wieman, secretary of Mr. Allman, had also been in the bathroom taking notes.

Mr. R. G. Allman, the defendant, was placed in the stand later in the afternoon and told the court that last year Mr. Winkelman had hung around him for weeks seeking to associate with him in his law practice and that when he finally did accede to his wishes he made no misrepresentations about his income or his prospects.

REFUGEES FOLLOW THE WEARY TRAIL

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



Yesterday saw no cessation of the stream of refugees from Chapei and Hongkew. Upper picture shows a welcome pause at the War Memorial on the Bund on the way to the French Concession, while below the family pauses and takes stock of the situation.

THE RADIO

To-day's Short Wave Programmes

Wave-lengths are given in metres; to convert into kilocycles or vice versa divide 299,820 (300,000) by the known figure thus:—

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Daventry, England:—From 12.30 to 13.45, Trans. 1, GSG, 13.86; GSD, 19.76; GSB, 31.55, 18.45 to 21.55 Trans. 2, GSJ, 19.93; GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86. (on two transmitters one designed specially for the Far East). From 22.00 to 1.00 Trans. 3, GSJ, 13.93 GSH, 15.97; GSG, 16.86 (on two transmitters).

Via Hongkong:—ZBW3, 31.49.

Berlin, Germany:—From 19.00 to 24.00 DJB, 19.74; DJE, 16.89; DJN, 31.45; DJQ, 19.63. N.B.—At 22.00. News in English over DJE-N-Q in Netherlandish over DJB.

Rome, Italy:—From 19.43 to 21.20, and 22.00 to 23.30, 2RO, 25.4

Victoria, Australia:—From 16.30 to 21.30 VK3LR, 31.34.

Paris, France:—From 17.00 to 18.00 TPA3, 25.24; from 19.00 to 00.05, TPA2, 19.68; from 00.15 to 7.00, TPA3, 25.24; from 7.15 to 14.00, TPA4, 25.60.

Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM, 25.88; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

America:—High-lights of the short-wave programmes from the United States are incorporated where they fall within the hours of local reception the figures following the various items give the wave-length of that particular programme.

The letters after the following items indicate the station (see above) from which the broadcast is made. An asterisk after a Daventry item indicates that it is an electrical recording.

Items in italics are relayed from Hongkong.

13.00 "Voyagers Overseas," 2* (D)
13.15 Soprano recital (D)
13.25 Music Hall* (D)
14.25 News (D)
14.45 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)

18.45 Ritz Cinema Organ (D)
19.00 Concert (D), "Young Australia," (V)
19.15 *"The Twilight Serenaders,"** (D), Melbourne prog. (V)
19.35 "The Thames"* (D)
19.43 Varied, till 22.00 (R)
20.00 Chopin's Music, 3 (D), Modern piano music (V), News (B), (P), 31.3 (BO)
20.15 Concert (P), (B)
20.25 News, 19.5 (S)
20.30 News (V), "Food for Thought"* (D)
20.45 Talk on French Events (P)
20.50 Bernard Crook Quintet (D), Dance music (V)
20.55 News, 16.8 (NY)
21.00 News in German (B), Concert (P)
21.15 Chamber music (B), News, 13.9 (PT)
21.30 News (D) in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Talk (P). Rome, till 23.30:—News, opera, etc.
22.15 Royal Marines' Band (D), Sound pictures (B)
22.30 Concert (P), Harvest in Germany (B)
22.40 News, 13.9 (NY)
22.55 News, 19.5 (S)
23.00 "Here Lived: David Livingstone," (D), Request concert (B), News, 16.8 (NY), 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)
23.15 "The Phantom Five" (D)
23.30 Rydal Sheep-Dog Trials (D)
23.45 Talk in English (B), Gospel Singer, 31.3 (BO)
24.00 Piano recital (D), Tenor recital, 16.8 (NY)
00.10 News (D)
00.15 News in French (P)
00.30 Character sketches* (D), Stroller's Matinee, 19.7 (PT)
01.00 Concert (P), News, 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BG)

Art and Culture

1400 Kilocycles

12.30.—*1ère partie*: Musiques et chants d'opérettes modernes: Valses de Vienne (Strauss): La Valse improvisée, Tout est soleil Tout est printemps, Un petit baiser, Je ne suis plus de votre rang, Adieu musique, Valse et final du premier acte, Valses de Vienne: pot pourri, Passionnément (Messager), J'ai lu..., Toi c'est moi (Simons), Pourquoi donc, Yana (T. Richepin), Sur toi je veille, Bulletin Météorologique. *2ème partie*: Concert de musique: Musette et Tambourin (Wekerlin), Valse triste (Sibélius), Granada (Albeniz), A Frangesa (Mario Costa), Hungaria airs Hongrois, O Madrid mes amours (Farbach): Suite de Valses. *3ème partie*: Chansons de films-musique de danse, diction: Jean de la lune (Achard): entrée de Cloclo, Scène du Ile acte, La dactylo se marie: Un chant d'amour, La rose du ranch (Valse), Zouzou; Haïti Petit officier adieu: Pourquoi vouloir être millionnaire, Lors Desterrados (Tango), Le Roi des Palaces: Un jour ou toujours-L'homme du jour: Mon vieux Paris, Sur la glace lisse je glisse (Fix-trot), San Francisco: Veux-tu, veux-tu? Berceuse à l'enfant: Sérénade Vénitienne, A' Favella (Samba brésilienne).

18.30.—*1ère partie*: Mélodies, musique de genre, diction: Ton coeur est un oiseau, Marche militaire (Schubert), La dernière nuit d'amour-Ma poupette-Si tu le veux-Sais-tu? Victor Hugo (L. Daudet), J'aime les yeux noirs-Parle moi de toi, D'un bateau, Tu demandes pourquoi, Bulletin Météorologique. *2ème partie*: Revue de la Presse. *3ème partie*: Concert de musique: Valses (Chopin): E Flat Major Piano, A flat Major, A Minor. *4ème partie*: Chansons étrangères-musiques de danse-slow chanté: Mi Samaritana, A Caliente (One-step), Vas y Toto, Blanca Rosa, Knock Knock who's there (Fox-trot), Sur les bancs du Prado-Fandanguillo, Maria Amparo (Valse espagnole), Corsica Bella, Près du Lac bleu (Tango).

RICKSHAW PULLER KILLS HIMSELF

Uses Knife to Take His Own Life After Quarrel

Stabbing himself with a knife after having unsuccessfully tried to kill another man with the weapon, Chang Ah-foh, aged 44, a private rickshaw coolie, killed himself in Lane No. 531 Honan Road, on Tuesday afternoon, it was disclosed at the Public Mortuary yesterday when an inquest was conducted by Procurator Tsang of the First District Court.

Police evidence was to the effect that deceased stayed at the Kya Foong Co,. 531/28 Honan Road, being the private rickshaw coolie of Sung Pao-tse, a salesman of the company. It was said that deceased was on several occasions found drunk at the premises by Mr. Woo Ming-sung, owner of the company, who told Sung, the deceased's employer, to tell him to move out. It was believed that, on account of this, the deceased held a grudge against Woo. At 12.15 p.m. on Tuesday, deceased met Woo in the alleyway and tried to stab him with a knife. Woo had a narrow escape, after which, deceased turned the knife on himself. Taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital, deceased died at 12.35 p.m. the same day.

A verdict of death due to knife wounds, self-inflicted, was returned.

U.S. PLANE CRASH TOLL MOUNTS

High Tension Wire Causes Accident at Field

Daytona Beach, Fla., Aug. 10.

Four persons were dead to-day as the result of the crash of a transport aeroplane near here, and five others were seriously injured, it was confirmed to-night.

The crash was caused when the ship struck a high tension wire shortly after taking off from the airport and nose-dived to the earth.

Officials of Eastern Air Lines, operators of the plane, said that a power company had erected the line bordering the field last night but had not notified the airport.

The plane half somersaulted and dived fifty feet. One engine caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished.

The victims were Flight Captain Stewart Dietz, Mr. Robert Reed, pilot of the plane, and Messrs. J. F. Philpot of Kingston, Jamaica, and J. Triana of Mexico City, passengers.—United Press.

BODY OF FOREIGNER FOUND IN RIVER

Corpse All Dressed Except for Shoes

A foreigner was found dead and floating on the Whangpoo River near the China Soap Co. Factory in the Yangtszepoo District off the lower buoys 27 and 28, at 7.45 a.m. yesterday. The discovery of the body was made by members of the Shanghai River Police. The body was taken to the city mortuary at Nantao.

The River Police immediately communicated with twelve Consulates here to enquire if any of their respective nationals were missing. The result of the enquiry was that only H.M. Consulate reported one Briton to be missing, but the body found was not that of the missing Briton.

The corpse was 5 ft. 7 in. in height; the age was between thirty and forty years; the hair was black and turning gray; and deceased was of medium build. When found he wore a white suit with plain brass buttons, a shirt, white socks, but no shoes. $154.50 was found on his person.

The River Police also communicated with the Shanghai Municipal Police, but last night the body still remained unidentified.

FAR EAST HYGIENE CONFERENCE

China Attending Important Bandoeng Gathering

IMPROVEMENT OF HEALTH CONDITIONS STUDIED

Bandoeng, Aug. 11.

Excellent progress is reported by the Rural Hygiene Conference, which opened here on August 3 under the auspices of the League of Nations, in its study of ways and means to improve the health and nutrition of the rural population in the Far East.

The conference, which is being attended by delegates of seventeen Far Eastern countries, including China, and is to close on August 13. It is considering, among other things, medical and sanitary services, improvement of the conditions existing in the different countries, improvement of hygience, nutrition and measures to be taken to combat diseases which afflict the rural population.

The Director of the Netherlands Indian Public Health Service, Dr. Offringa, is presiding as chairman of the sessions, while Dr. L. Rajchman, Director of the Health Section of the League of Nations, is General Secretary.

Countries represented are: Borneo, Burma, Ceylon, China, Fiji Islands, Gilbert and Ellis Islands, Condominium of New Hebrides, Hongkong, India, Netherlands East Indies, French Indo-China, Japan, Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, Philippines, Siam, Solomon Islands and Tonga Archipelago.

Value of Native Cures

The questions of medical training and of the value of the various native medicines are among the more important topics being studied, while methods of spreading interest in health, through lectures in schools and community centres, are being taken up. Likewise, attention is being given to the many problems that arise when improvement of sanitary conditions is put into practise.

Emphasis is placed on nutrition, as a report issued by the conference points to the fact that under-feeing is widely prevalent throughout the Far East. Research carried on in the dietary field is being reported on.

The last subject to be dealt with concerns the main diseases of the Far East and the measures required to combat them. Among these ailments are malaria, plague, hookworm, tuberculosis, pneumonia and leprosy.

The conference follows an extensive tour made last year by a preparatory committee consisting of Mr. A. S. Haynes, former Colonial Secretary of the F.M.S., president; Professor C. D. de Langen, formerly Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the university in Batavia, and Dr. E. J. Pampans, Secretary of the Malaria Division of the League of Nations. The committee spent three months gathering information in the various countries.

The conference expects to establish a closer relationship between the health services of the countries represented, so that there will be a greater exchange of information and services.—Reuter.

U.S. SCRAP METAL SALES BOOMING

Senator Nye Fears Return "In Form of Shrapnel"

Washington, Aug. 10.

An investigation into the enormous profits of half a dozen exporters of iron and steel scraps, largely to Japan, was urged by Senator Gerald P. Nye, Chairman of the Special Committee on Investigation of the Munitions Industry, in a speech before the Senate to-day.

Senator Nye said he had reliable information that a firm in Philadelphia dealing in scrap iron had made a profit of $3,500,000 last year, which was equal to 150 per cent. of its capital stock.

Appealing for a ban on such exports, the Senator said: "Probably we may receive scrap metals in the form of shrapnel in the flesh of our soldiers and sailors.—Reuter.

For issuing tracts urging that the famous pianist, M. Ognace Paderewski, be made President of Poland, distributed at a meeting of legionaries on Tuesday, a retired army officer, Gen. Roja, has been arrested at Cracow.

OPIUM AND HEROIN RAIDS MADE

Eight Men and Women Seized by S.M.P.

In swift raids yesterday afternoon, detectives attached to the S.M.P. Headquarters Narcotic Section arrested eight men and women suspects.

One raid was on House 74, Lane 66, Sinza Road, where three trays with pipes and other opium-smoking equipment were seized as well as a small quantity of the drug. Four men and one woman were arrested, three of them being caught smoking.

In the Louza district the police went through alleyways and arrested three men as heroin smokers. Various equipment was seized.

All the prisoners are Chinese and they will be brought before the First Special District Court to-day.

HIMALAYAS CLIMBERS BEGIN EXPEDITION

Two Germans and Swede Will Explore Sikkim Sector

Munich, Aug. 10.

The three noted Alpinists, Herren Ernst Grob, Ludwig Schmaderer and Herbert Paidar, who left Munich on July 6, now intend setting out from Calcutta to explore the mountain passes and valleys in the Sikkim sector of the Himalayas which lies east of Mt. Everest between Nepal and Bhutan.

Herr Grob and Schmaderer are both Germans while Herr Paidar is a Swede. All three are experienced mountaineers, Herr Grob's principal feat having been the climbing of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanganyika in 1935. The expedition will be more of a reconnoitring nature with no particular ascents of mountain peaks in view. The three Alpinists hope to return to Munich in December.—Trans-Ocean

ALL GERMAN DEPARTMENT STORES NON-JEWISH

Berlin, Aug. 11.

It is announced here that Herr Georg Wertheim and Herr Fritz Sternberg, the two Jewish members of the board of directors of the Wertheim Ltd., which operates a number of large department stores in Berlin and other cities in northern Germany, have resigned their posts so that the concern can now be regarded as "non-Jewish." With their resignation, all German department stores are now in the hands of non-Jewish owners.—Trans-Ocean.

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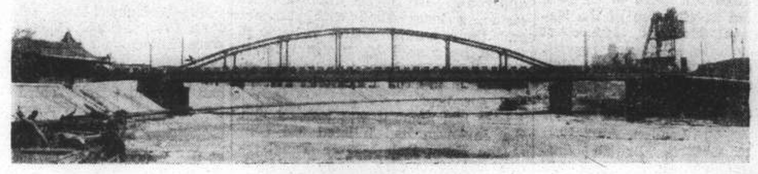

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Larry Adler .....Larry Adler
Fanny Hatteras .....Rose King
Helen Young .....Marcia Ralston
Dopey .....Guinn (Big Boy) Williams
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Sam .....Eddie Acuff
Captain Skinner .....Henry O'Neill
Mr. Fowler .....Addison Richards
Sammy .....James Robbins
General .....Pierre Watkin
1st Marine Sergeant .....Harry Wood
2nd Marine Sergeant .....Edward Chandler

Mr. Dick Powell heads the cast of "The Singing Marine," which opened at the Grand Theatre last night, but his performance seems to be outshone by a number of lesser lights, presumably, therefore, this film will please both Powell-supporters, non-Powell supporters, and also those to whom the name of Powell is not of much importance one way or another. It seems almost beyond question that heading the list of the "lesser lights" is that delightful comedian Mr. Hugh Herbert, with his fluttery hands, his weird noises of distress, and those other little mannerisms which have brought him close to the top of the near-stardom ranks. After Mr. Herbert, it is more a matter of individual choice as to the most worthy of special mention. The reviewer has a cheer for Mr. Larry Adler, the English mouth-organ virtuoso, who shows beyond all dispute that this humble instrument in the right mouth and hands is as much a musical instrument as any. The plot of the picture is rather inconsequential, and the title alone will give one an idea of what it is about. Of particular interest to local audiences is the fact that the latter part of the film is laid in Shanghai. This involves a couple of stock "shots" of The Bund and the Soochow Creek, Mr. Herbert in "Chinese" dress, mention of a well-known local radio station (which looks somewhat different through Hollywood's eyes) and, of course, lattice blinds on all windows. On the whole, "The Singing Marine" is as good a musical as Shanghai has seen for some time—and there have been quite a few excellent ones this year. —E.G.A.

AUSTRIA'S RELATIONS TO GERMANY

Foreign Minister Avows Joint Interest of People

Vienna, Aug. 21.

Regarding the relations of Austria to Germany and Italy, the Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Guido Schmidt, declared at the opening of the international university holiday summer courses at Traunstein Castle in Salzkammergut, that Austria is a German country which never would conduct a policy contrary to the interests and the happiness of the great German nation.

The general line of the Austrian foreign policy was guided and outlined by the July agreement of 1936 made with the German Reich. On the basis of this agreement both governments were enabled to serve the interests of both nations and therewith the German inhabitants of both countries.

The knowledge of having a true help for Austria's needs was a strong inducement for maintaining the friendship with Italy, Dr. Schmidt concluded.—Trans-Ocean.

KWANGSI CHAIRMAN IN NANKING

Nanking, Aug. 11.

Another prominent Kwangsi leader, in the person of General Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, arrived here this afternoon from Kuling by plane. General Huang will interview General Chiang Kai-shek, and other Government authorities to discuss the current situation.

General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, who arrived here on Monday, had an arduous round of conferences and interviews on the third day of his visit to the capital to-day.—Central News.

SALVADOR LEAVES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, Aug. 10.

Salvador to-day announced her withdrawal from the League of Nations for financial reasons. Salvador, which is the smallest republic in Central America, lies between Honduras and Guatemala. She has a population of approximately 2,000,000 persons. She remained neutral during the Great War and joined the League of Nations in 1919. —Reuter.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN IS DETAINED IN KOBE

Kobe, Aug. 11.

Japanese authorities here to-day were reported to have detained the Empress of Japan for further medical examination after the reported discovery of two cases of small-pox among third class passengers. Passengers on board the ship included 300 Japanese refugees returning from China.—United Press.

Japan's Landing Party Reinforced

(Continued from page 9)

Maru, express steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which arrived within thirty minutes of each other yesterday afternoon. Both are to sail to-morrow, the first for Nagasaki and Kobe, the second for Nagasaki only.

Very few passengers disembarked. But on the wharf was one of the greatest piles of passengers' baggage and household effects the wharf has known. Every bit of available sheltered space seemed to be packed high with kit bags, gunny bags, suitcases, trunks, crates, boxes and baskets, and more seemed to be arriving every moment. Both vessels are to sail for Japan at 9 o'clock this morning.

Naval Concentration

Other foreign naval forces in harbour yesterday afternoon were as follows:

British:—H.M.S. Danae, cruiser, H.M.S. Defender and Duncan, destroyers; and H.M.S. Falmouth, sloop.

American:—U.S.S. Sacramento, gunboat, U.S.S. Black Hawk, Supply ship, and the trawler Ramopo.

French:—Lamotte Picquet, cruiser; D. d'Urville, and D. de Lagree, sloops; and de Brazza, gunboat.

Italian:—E. Carlotto, gunboat.

No Change in Policy

Increases in Japanese naval effectives in Shanghai did not signify a change in the policy of the Japanese Third Fleet patrolling Chinese waters, Rear-Admiral Rokuzo Sugiyama, chief of staff of the fleet, announced yesterday evening.

The Third Fleet, he said in a statement, "will continue firmly to adhere to the Government's policy against an aggravation of the situation." The statement in full was as follows:

"In view of the present situation, the Third Fleet has striven to maintain a judicious and calm attitude in assuring the protection of Japanese residents in China.

The provocative military preparations of the Chinese in Shanghai in recent weeks, however, have constituted a threat to the inhabitants.

Feeling of Danger

"In addition, the brutal slaying of one of our officers and of one of our men on Hungjao Road on August 9, has caused an increase in the acute feeling of danger felt by our residents.

"As a result, the Third Fleet to-day increased a certain amount of effectives necessary for the patrolling of this area.

"This, however, does not signify a change in the policy of the Third Fleet. The fleet will continue firmly to adhere to the Government's policy against an aggravation of the situation."

Rear-Admiral Sugiyama admonished Japanese residents against being misled by rumours by putting their faith in the fleet, strengthened by the increase in effectives.

"ALL DEPENDS ON CHINA"

Tokyo Defines Position in Shanghai Incident

Tokyo, Aug. 11.

"All depends on the Chinese attitude: if China intends to aggravate the situation, Japan will respond"—this was the comment made by the spokesman of the Foreign Office today on the incident at Shanghai on August 9 in which Japanese naval Sub-Lieutenant Oyama and Sailor Saito lost their lives.

"The Japanese Government," he asserted, "have been taking a most cautious and peaceful attitude towards Shanghai since the outbreak of the North China incident in order to prevent an extension of hostilities to Central and South China. The Chinese, however, have established strong military positions round that part of the International Settlement where Japanese nationals dominate, thus menacing its safety."

The Chinese authorities, the spokesman added, were "inciting anti-Japanese sentiments in the masses so that Japanese residents, including women and children, have been frequently molested, and now Japanese residents are unable to purchase even their daily provisions."

Nevertheless, the spokesman declared, he expected the Chinese Government "to reconsider and manifest sincerity in seeking a peaceful settlement of the Shanghai incident."

Press Suggestions

The "Yomiuri" urges the Japanese naval authorities to "take vigorous action after a full investigation of the incident, with a view to preventing recurrence."

The "Asahi" suggests that the Japanese naval authorities "should demand full observance of the Shanghai Truce Agreement of 1932 by China as a minimum condition for settlement of the incident."

China, the journal declares, must assume responsibility for aggravation of the situation if she does not accept.

Meanwhile, a press dispatch from Shanghai reports that the Japanese authorities, both diplomatic and naval, are pursuing a cautious attitude towards the incident, although they attach "extreme importance" to it. —Reuter.

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TAIWAN BANK RAYON BRIBERY CASE

Trial Ending as Prosecutor Asks Stiff Penalties

EX-CABINET MINISTERS AMONG ACCUSED

Tokyo, Aug. 11.

One of the most sensational bribery cases in Japan's modern history neared conclusion here to-day, as the public procurator demanded sentences ranging from six to 24 months for the fifteen defendants in the so-called Teikoku Rayon Company case in which the defendants include two former Cabinet Ministers, a Vice-Minister, and high Treasury and bank officials.

The three leading defendants were Baron Kumakichi Nakajima, Minister of Commerce and Industry at the time of the scandal, who faces a year's imprisonment with hard labour; Mr. Chuzo Mitsuchi, former Minister of Railways, facing a six-month jail term, and Mr. Hideo Kuroda, former Vice-Minister of Finance and the leading figure of the case, for whom the procurator demands a sentence of two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Other defendants who face a two-year term are Mr. Shigeru Shimada, former President of the Bank of Taiwan, and Mr. Mamoru Nagano, the then auditor of the Teikoku Rayon Company. Another Teikoku auditor, Mr. Ryosei Kawai, may be given fourteen months in jail with hard labour. A one-year sentence was demanded for Mr. Naokichi Yanagida, the then Director of the Bank of Taiwan, and eight-month terms for Mr. Ryuta Ohno and Mr. Iwao Aita, respectively Chief of the Special Banking Section and Bank Inspector of the Bank Bureau of the Finance Ministry.

Nature of the Charges

The three former members of the Saito Government were released on bail late in 1934.

The procurator alleged the defendants planned to obtain cheaply from the Bank of Taiwan shares of the Teikoku Rayon Company and the Kobe Steel Company deposited there as security. The defendants then, according to the charges, intended to enhance the price of the shares on the market and sell them at a tremendous profit.

It is charged that a breach of trust was committed by officers of the Bank of Taiwan, a semi-Government institution, and that bribes, totalling about Y.300,000, were offered to Government officials to obtain permission to market the shares.—Domei.

GENERAL PAI CHUNG-HSI TO STAY IN NANKING

Nanking, Aug. 11.

General Pai Chung-hsi, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Fifth Route Army, who arrived in Nanking on August 4, has decided to indefinitely extend his stay here, it was reliably learned here to-day. Generally regarded as China's best military strategist, General Pai will devote his entire attention to devising ways and means of coping with the present critical Sino-Japanese situation.—Central News.

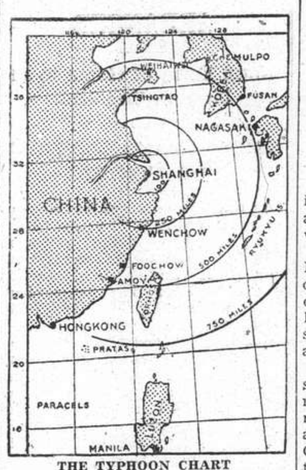
N.Y.K. EXPRESS LINERS POSTPONE SAILINGS

At a late hour last night, the local office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha announced that the sailings of the ss. Shanghai Maru and ss. Nagasaki Maru, express liners, would be postponed from to-day to to-morrow. The Shanghai Maru will sail for Kobe, via Nagasaki, at 8 a.m. to-morrow, and the Nagasaki Maru will leave for Nagasaki one hour later.

CHINESE WOMAN KILLED BY BUS

A Chinese woman was killed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when she was run down by a bus travelling east on Yu Yuen Road near Jessfield Park. Her name was Lan Chow Tzo.

Orders of the Red Banner of Labour have been awarded to the Heroes of the Soviet Union, Messrs. Chkalov, Baidukov and Belyakov, for the accomplishment of the first heroic non-stop flight Moscow—North Pole—the U.S.A. The fliers will also be given a monetary award of 30,000 roubles each.



THE TYPHOON CHART

With the N.Y.K. express liners, Shanghai Maru and Nagasaki Maru, postponing their sailings to Friday, the latest typhoon to head in the direction of the China coast is already making itself felt. It was reported by Siccawei Observatory yesterday to have been, at 2 p.m., within sixty miles of latitude 23 and longitude 127; its direction being north-north-west; and its intensity unknown. This position would be considerably to the east of Formosa.

OBITUARY

Archbishop of Seville

Seville, Aug. 10.

Cardinal Ilundain y Esteban, the Archbishop of Seville, died here today.—United Press.

Mr. John Hodge

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Aug. 10.

The death has occurred of the Rt. Hon. John Hodge, Minister of Labour in 1916-17 and retired president of the British Steel Smelters' Mill, Iron, Tinplate, and Kindred Trade Association.

Born in Muirkirk, Ayrshire, 81 years ago, Mr. Hodge took an active part in the political and municipal as well as industrial and social movements of Glasgow and West of Scotland; was President of the Trade Congress in 1892; and was twice President of the Labour Representation Committee.

He took an active part and was successful in the formation of conciliation boards for the prevention of trade disputes.

Mr. Hodge was Acting Chairman of the Labour Party in the House of Commons in 1915.—Reuter.

NO RIGHTS TO SEND TROOPS TO SHANTUNG

Tokyo, Aug. 11.

Asked by a foreign correspondent to-day whether Japan possessed treaty rights to send troops to Shantung, the spokesman of the Foreign Office replied "No." But," he added, "there is an agreement between China and Japan for the maintenance of peace and order in Tsingtao, which China has never fulfilled."—Reuter.

LITTLE ENTENTE COUNCIL TO MEET

Bucharest, Aug. 11.

The annual meeting of the council of the Little Entente will take place on August 28 at Sinaia. The conversations between the Foreign Ministers of Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia are expected to last two days. King Carol of Rumania will be at Sinaia and will receive the three Ministers.—Trans-Ocean.

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WAR RELIEF WORK IN PEIPING

Donation Received from the U.S. Embassy Guard

Peiping, Aug. 11.

Chinese and foreign organizations in Peiping are co-operating with one another in organizing relief for the wounded and war refugees.

The Peiping Buddhist Emergency Relief Association has decided to open twelve shelters in various parts of the city for war refugees who have entered the city from the suburbs. Four of these shelters have already been opened.

The Peiping Chinese Banking Association has donated $10,000 for the relief of the war-stricken. The International Women's Club has raised about $3,000 for war relief work. Of this sum $700 was contributed by the officers and men of the United States Embassy Guard.

The Club has decided to use $1,000 for the purchase of clothing and bedding for wounded soldiers, and $1,200 for the relief of war refugees, the balance of $800 going to the local chapter of the Red Cross Society.

The local Tungchow Guild has opened three shelters for their fellow townsmen who have arrived here. The local Chinese Moslem community is also organizing relief for their fellow believers.

Other organizations doing relief work are the Salvation Army, the Chinese Red Swastika Association, the Social Service department of the P.U.M.C., the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., the Chinese Women's Club, the Chinese Journalists' Association and a number of public-spirited members of the local German community.—Reuter.

NEW HEAD OF EAST HOPEI REGIME

Tokyo, Aug. 11.

Mr. Chi Tsung-mo was to-day installed as the new Chief Executive of the East Hopei Autonomous Anti-Communist Government in a simple ceremony at Tongshan, the new Capital of the demilitarized zone, reports received here to-day said.—Domei.

FOOD PROFITEERING TO BE STOPPED

Nanking, Aug. 11.

To stop manipulation of food prices during the present crisis, provisions will be made in a set of special laws which are being drafted by members of the Economic and Military subcommittees of the Legislative Yuan.—Central News.

The next Council of the French Cabinet which had originally been convened for August 15 has been postponed till August 24 or 25 to permit adequate preparation of an extremely important step on the future of the French railways.

NEW ANGLO-ITALIAN ACCORD PREDICTED

"La Stampa" Foresees Geneva Recognition of Empire

Rome, Aug. 11.

A new Anglo-Italian accord to cement the recent rapprochement between the two countries is mentioned as a probability to-day in the usually well-informed newspaper, "La Stampa."

Geneva's recognition of the Italian empire in Abyssinia, according to the journal, is expected in the first fortnight in September, while negotiations for a new accord will commence at the end of summer.

The accord, it adds, will amplify the Gentlemen's Agreement regarding the Mediterranean but will be more definite.

"The two governments," "La Stampa" asserts, "will present a series of requests, which will require careful examination. Points of contact between the two nations will no longer be limited to the Mediterranean but will cover the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean."—Reuter.

No Paris-London Bargain

Paris, Aug. 11.

Foreign reports that France and Britain had reached an agreement aimed at recognition for Italy's conquest of Ethiopia and opening negotiations with Italy for maintenance of the *status quo* in the Mediterranean are denied by authoritative spokesmen here. No pourparlers have been broached between Paris and London on either subject, it is specified, although both governments adhere to a policy of close mutual consultation and co-operation on all international questions.—Havas.

ITALY SEES NEW ERA IN MEDITERRANEAN

Comment on Sicilian Manœuvres Reveal Rising Hopes

Rome, Aug. 11.

A new era in the Mediterranean is hinted in Italian press comment on the manœuvres beginning tomorrow in Sicily in the presence of Signor Mussolini.

Styled "the imperial island" by some papers, Sicily is called "an invisible bridge between Italy and Africa" by the Giornale d'Italia.

The "Gazzetta del Popolo says "We are taking the lead on the shores of the Mediterranean, because we have Spain behind us, being born anew through a baptism of blood, Egypt, who wants independence, and the whole Arabic world, where new life is stirring."—Havas.

M. Marc Rucart, Health Minister and M. Pierre Cot, Air Minister, both left France by air yesterday. M. Rucart took off from Le Bourget for Prague while M. Cot left for Oslo.

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Second Battalion Given a Second Setback

BASEBALL GAMES ON RACE COURSE

First Batt. Nine Win by Two Run Margin

AMATEURS DEFEAT U.S. NAVY SIDE

By Owen Krause

Two City League baseball games were played off yesterday afternoon at the Race Course diamond. A keen encounter took place in the opener between Headquarters and the league-leading Second Battalion in which Captain Fenton's men handed the leaders their second set-back of the season, by a score of 4 to 2. The night-cap was a lackadaisical affair between the U. S. Navy outfit and the Amateurs, the final score reading 8 to 7 in favour of the former.

Porter pitched a fine game for Headquarters. After a somewhat shaky start in which two men scored, he tightened down to hold the powerful Second scoreless for the remainder of the game. Boles also did well for the Second Battalion but Fenton's men managed to convert more than half of their hits into runs and so won the game.

Both teams got off to a fast start. In the first half of the initial canto, Beeson singled for the Second after two were out. Lock, next up, banged out a home run for the only runs scored by them.

Headquarters struck back with a vengeance in the second half of this inning and the Second Battalion team was distinctly lucky to hold them to only two tallies. Winger singled over first and Teague received a pass to place men on first and second. A neat double steal was then executed to send the runners to second and third, and place two men in scoring position. Varconie took advantage of the opportunity to crack out a sharp single to centre to send Winger and Teague home. Although Headquarters received two more passes and cracked out a brace of hits, the Second managed to retire the side without further damage.

A Home Run

In the fifth, Winger poled out a circuit clout which proved to be the winning run and Norris added to the lead in the sixth when he was sent home by Bowers' double after walking.

Winger and Girard made the best averages for the game, each making two hits in three trips to the plate. Beeson also kept his average in the clouds by hitting 500, two for four.

Box Score

2ND BATTALION

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Winchester, ss.	5	0	2	2	4	0
Traw, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Beeson, cf.	4	1	2	3	1	0
Lock, 1b.	3	1	1	6	0	0
Zener, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Potts, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Paisley, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Burnett, c.	4	0	1	6	2	0
Harvill, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boles, p.	4	0	1	1	2	0
	34	2	8	24	12	0

HEADQUARTERS

Winger, lf.	3	2	2	3	0	1
Teague, cf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Varconie, ss.	3	0	1	3	3	1
Girard, 1b.	3	0	2	11	0	0
Evinger, 2b.	4	0	1	2	3	3
Norris, c.	2	1	0	6	3	0
Bowers, 3b.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Givens, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sharples, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Porter, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
	29	4	7	27	16	5

Score by innings:—
2nd Battalion .. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Headquarters .. 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 x—4

Summary: Earned runs—Headquarters 4, 2nd Battalion 2. Home runs—Lock, Winger. Two base hits—Winchester, Bowers. Stolen bases—Boles, Winger, Teague, 1 each. Bases on balls—off Porter 5, Harvill 1, Boles 6. Struck out—by Porter 6, Harvill 0, Boles 5. Hits—off Harvill, 4 in 0 innings, Boles 3 in 8 innings. Losing pitcher—Boles. Left on bases—Headquarters 9, 2nd Battalion 10. Double plays—Beeson to Eurtnett; Varconie to Girard. Passed ball—Morris. Umpires—Morang (plate), Leach and Butler (bases). Scorer—Chang. Time of game—2 hrs. 10 minutes.

Second Game

The second contest saw the Amateurs steadily build up a six run lead in the first five innings only to see the Navy team almost overtake them in the seventh and eighth.

Two errors on the part of the Sacramento outfit sandwiched between hits by Heubner and Fielden netted the Amateur's two runs in the first inning.

In the third, Fielden added another tally with a hard hit home run. Heubner scored in the fourth inning on a single, a stolen base and a hit by Riley.

Without a hit, the Amateurs scored twice in the fifth. Two errors, two stolen bases, and two flies to deep centre and left fields accounted for the brace of runs.

The Navy came back strongly in the seventh when they pushed across three runs on successive hits by Murphy, Baham, and J. W. Conrad, interspersed with a few errors, stolen bases, and a passed ball. The last half of the inning saw Beeler and Ward score again on an error and three hits.

The Navy's final bid fell one run short in the eighth inning as they sent four men across the plate.

Again the Amateurs used four moundsmen. Heubner and Krause managed to hold the opposition scoreless for six innings while Fielden and Liboon dropped seven runs in the three innings they shared.

Heubner and Fielden were the outstanding hitters securing four for five and three for five respectively. Closely pushing them for batting honours was Ike Fenton who batted 500, making a neat Texas Leaguer over second base in his two trips to the plate. The box score read:

Box Score

U.S. NAVY

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Carberry, 3b.	4	0	1	0	3	2
Schlottman,	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. S. Conrad, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	3
Orzment, 2b.	4	1	1	4	1	0
Christensen, c.	2	1	0	4	1	1
Murphy, cf.	5	2	2	4	0	1
Baham, lf.	2	2	1	4	1	0
J. W. Conrad, 1b., rf.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Freeman, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Posik, 1b.	3	0	2	4	0	0
Kilduff, p.	3	0	0	1	1	2
	33	7	8	24	9	10

AMATEURS

Huebner, p., cf., c., rf.	5	2	4	3	2	1
Riley, ss.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Kabbert, c., rf.	4	1	0	11	0	1
Fielden, 1b., p.	5	1	3	11	0	0
Beeler, 2b.	5	2	0	2	3	1
David, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. Ward, rf., cf.	3	2	1	0	0	1
Liboon, cf., rf., p., 1b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Adams, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ike Fenton, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Krause, p., 3b.	2	0	0	0	3	0
	39	8	11	27	13	4

Batted for Carberry in the ninth inning.

Score by innings:—
U. S. Navy 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 0—7
Amateurs 2 0 1 1 2 0 2 6 x—8

Summary:—Earned runs—Amateurs 2; Navy 2. Home run—Fielden. Three base hit—Fielden. Stolen bases—Baham 2, Huebner 2, Beeler 2, Adams 2, Murphy 1, J. W. Conrad 1, Riley 1, Fielden 1, David 1. Sacrifice hit—Kabbert. Runs batted in—by Fielden 2, Posik 2, Liboon 1, Krause 1, Adams 1, Huebner 1. Bases on balls—off Huebner 1, Krause 0, Liboon 3, Fielden 2, Kilduff 3. Struck out—by Huebner 5, Krause 2, Liboon 5, Fielden 0, Kilduff 1. Hits—off Huebner 2 in 4 innings, Krause 1 in 2 innings, Liboon 5 in 3 innings, Fielden 0 in no inning. Winning pitcher—Huebner. Left on bases—Amateurs 11, Navy 7. Double plays—Riley to Beeler to Fielden (2), J. S. Conrad to Posik. Wild pitches—Kilduff, Fielden. Passed balls—Christensen, Kabbert, Huebner. Hit by pitchers—Baham by Krause, Christensen to Fielden. Umpires—Butler (plate), Morang and Lesch (bases). Scorer—Chang. Time of game—1 hr. 35 min.

THE SHANGHAI WATER POLO LEAGUE LEADERS

In a thrilling encounter on Tuesday night the Rowing Club Strokeside team defeated the Foreign Y. Porpoises a result which tied the lead in the League and will probably render a championship re-play necessary. The teams were:—Standing, (l. to r.):—E. L. McAllister (P.), E. J. Palmer (S), B. Lambken (S), J. Bradley (P), E. Smith (P), E. J. Muir (S), A. Gavriloff (P.), R. Brandt (P.). Sitting:—A. C. Sinclair (S.), Y. J. Turner (S.), H. G. Fabian (S.), A. W. Wagstaff (S.), L. Oliveira (P.), A. Logan (P.).

MIGHTY CARSON-SMITH COMBINE LOSE TENNIS MATCH

Brilliant Climax to Shanghai Cricket Club Side's Season: Tennis League Results

CREATING the biggest upset in senior league tennis this year, the Shanghai Cricket Club brought their season to a successful climax by scoring a most unexpected victory over the formidable Columbia Country Club squad by the wide margin of ten sets to five, in yesterday's final in the men's first division league series. The main feature of the matches was the one and only defeat this season of the powerful L. D. Carson—Maxcy Smith combination, who succumbed in two of three sets to the brilliant team-work of the Cricket Club's first couple, Forbes and Gotch.

The winners were not given much chance, prior to the match, of standing up to the powerful and agressive play of Carson, local singles champion, and the steady style of Maxcy Smith, local interporter, but undaunted by the reputations of their opponents, Forbes and Gotch gave a delightful exhibition, and brought ready applause from the fair crowd of watchers as they matched stroke for stroke and finally broke through to take the initial set by 8-6. They captured the next set also by 6-4 in a stern tussle in which their slightly better understanding turned the tide their way. Two sets down, the losers let loose with some dashing play to take the final set by 6-3 and save themselves from being completely blanked. Carson appeared off his usual form while his partner gave a good exhibition.

Possible Prospect

This defeat may cost the Columbians the second place in the senior league tennis standings, for if Clube Lusitano can now manage to overthrow the weak Japanese Tennis Club team by a 14-1 count they will and up one set better then the C.C.C. squad. The Japanese players failed to make an appearance at the Portuguese courts yesterday and so the final standings still remain undecided. Another match that failed to materialize was the Cercle Sportif Francais v. Country Club engagement, but it is learnt that the teams will play-off their final tussle to-day.

The champion County Athletic Club outfit finished their season with a 9-6 win over the Shanghai Recreation Club to notch up their seventh straight victory. In justice to the losers it must be pointed out that they were the only team this season to take six sets from the mighty Chinese combination.

Two engagements were also washed out in the second division as the champion Japanese junior squad failed to turn up to their home courts to receive the Junior Athletic Club "B" team, and the C.S.F. second team asked for a postponement from the Cricket Club juniors.

First Division

S.C.C. 10, C.C.C. 5

Forbes and Gotch beat Carson and Smith, 8-6, 6-4, 3-6; Bridge and Green lost to Sullivan and Squires, 6-6, 4-6, 1-6; Honey and Aiers beat M. Newell and Loutit, 8-6, 6-3, 6-4; Godkin and Kimber lost to Biesel and Clare, 6-3, 6-2, 4-6; Frame and McFarlane beat Henry and Johnson, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

County A.C. 9, Recs 6

Second Division

Russian T.C. 10, Clube Lusitano 4
(1 set unfinished)

Stepanoff and Kuznetzoff beat Silva and A. Souza, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2; B. Petroff and S. Petroff beat Remedios and M. A. Sequeira, 7-5, 6-3, 4-6; Indrickson and Ogilvie lost to A. M. Sequeira and E. Victal, 6-3, 1-6, 1-6; Otiskoff and Tifontai beat Barradas and Ed. Victal, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3; Butenko and Murzanoff v. E. Souza and V. Souza, 5-7, 8-6 (1 unfinished).

A.S.F. 8, Swiss Club 7

Graziani and Ouang lost to Mottu and Getz, 5-7, 2-6, 2-6; R. Bossuet and Aynie beat Burgin and Rojdestvensky, 6-3, 6-1, 3-6; J. Bossuet and Berthelot lost to C. H. Duff and J. A. Duff, 2-6, 1-6, 3-6; Collet and Bell beat Geiser and Leslie, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1; Fabre and Favacho beat Cortner and Stepan, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Police 8, G.G.C. 7

Bourne and Wahl beat Rodek and Berg, 8-6, 6-2, 6-2; Gash and Aiers beat Grosser and Balduin, 9-7, 6-2, 3-6; Shute and Rassushen lost to Nimphius and Mayer, 5-7, 5-7, 6-4; Wilkinson and Douglas lost to Kuelps and Fleissmann, 3-6, 2-6, 2-6; Hurry and Fleming beat Hagenstein and Schulz, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.

Sokol 8, Bramtoco 7

Recs 11, Cathedral T.C. 4

Neugebauer and Noodt beat Johnston and Peach, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0; Murray and Kermani lost to Blackwood and Hood, 6-4, 1-6, 7-9; Burgoyne and Kew lost to Blackwood, Jr., and Lawrence, 61, 1-6, 3-6; Davie and Hutchinson beat Parker and Nolting, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2; Ryan and Harris beat Wilkie and Fletcher, 6-1, 7-5, 8-6.

J.A.C. "A" 10, Waterworks 5

J. Cobarrubias and J. MacDonald beat B. Pintos and A. Fonseca, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3; V. M. Marcal and A. J. Marques beat J. Fonseca and R. O. Baker 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; T. Murray and T. E. Baker beat S. E. Flory and T. M. Collaco 6-4, 6-0, 6-4; A. Silva and S. M. Zee beat A. C. Collaco and B. Wolnizer, 6-4, 6-0, 6-4; A. Carion and J. Liu lost to G. B. Collace and J. Burford, 2-6, 3-6, 5-7.

GOOD SWIMMING AT ROWING CLUB

The last of the Rowing Club miniature galas took place last night at the Oarsmen's pool, when a number of interesting events were run off in conjunction with the heats for the annual gala which is to be held on Saturday night, while the premier event of the evening, the Club 100 yards free style championship was won by H. Farmer in 62 seconds after an interesting race.

Boy's one length free style handicap.—1, J. Lumsdaine; 2, Copley; 3, P. Brewer. Time, 20 sec.

Men's Tub race.—1st heat: 1, P. Gray, 2, T. Roper. 2nd heat: 1, R. N. Richards; 2, A. Wagstaff. 3rd heat: 1, J. Lumsdaine; 2, H. A. Calder. Final: R. N. Richards; 2, A. Wagstaff.

Women's Tub race.—1st heat: Miss L. Germaine; 2, Miss H. Felgate. 2nd heat: 1, Miss V. Dodd; 2, Miss S. Brabner. Final: 1, Miss V. Dodd; 2, Miss S. Brabner.

160 yards Club free style championship.—1, H. Farmer; 2, R. N. Richards. Time, 62 secs.

Cork Race.—1, Miss Jeanne Schnapper, 52 points; 2, Miss V. Dodd 50.

Men's one length free style handicap.—1st heat: 1, C. Guignard; 2, A. Wagstaff. 2nd heat: 1, E. Mayer; 2, C. Hodgman. 3rd heat: 1, L. Hansen; 2, H. Farmer.

Women's and Girls and Boys Blindfold race.—1, Miss S. Brabner; 2, Miss R. Felgate.

Men's 50 yards free style handicap, heats.—1st heat: 1, C. Hodgman; 2, R. N. Richards. Time, 32 secs. 2nd heat: 1, C. Guignard; 2, E. J. Muir, and A. W. Wagstaff tie.

Mixed relay.—Winners: R. N. Richards, E. P. Gray, J. Lumsdaine, C. Guignard, Misses B. Adams, V. Dodd.

GODFREY'S COME-BACK ATTEMPT FAILS

Los Angeles, Aug. 10.

Hank Hankinson, of Akron, Ohio, to-day scored a technical knock-out over George Godfrey, formerly a leading negro contender for the world's heavyweight championship. The knock-out came in the seventh round of a bout due to last ten rounds, and halted Godfrey's attempt at a "come-back."—United Press.

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KNOCK-OUT CRICKET ARRANGED

Novel Form of Game to be Seen on Week-end

EIGHT TEAMS ENTERED FOR CONTEST

Cricket in a new and more interesting form will be presented to the Shanghai sporting public as from Saturday, when the knock-out competition is started. Eight teams have entered for this competition, three from the Cricket Club, named the Non-Benders, Martyrs, and Butterflies, and two from the Recreation Club under the pseudonyms of the Jang-Daus, and the Rabbits, while entries from the Shaforce, Police and the Parsee Cricket Club make up the eight teams to fight out for the final position in this elimination contest.

This Saturday's matches are between the S.C.C. Martyrs and the Shaforce on the Club ground and the Recs' Jang Dau's against the Club Non-Benders on the Recs' ground; while next Saturday, the Club Butterflies meet the Parsees and the Recs' Rabbits play the Police. All matches will be played on the Club and the Recs grounds and in view of the novel rules governing the matches, spectators are expected to be treated to some interesting and quite unorthodox play.

In these knock-out matches, each team will bat for 40 overs, unless dismissed before this number of overs is bowled. The number of overs bowled will be recorded on the score board. The side scoring the most runs is the winner, irrespective of the number of wickets lost, and umpires will be provided for each match by Clubs not participating in that particular match.

ROWING CLUB GALA HEATS TO-DAY

The acceptance of late entries for the five swimming championships at the Rowing Club swimming gala on Saturday requires heats in four out of the five events down for decision on that day. Contestants in these events will meet at the Rowing Club pool this evening at 6 p.m. to swim off these heats.

Hitherto heats were only necessary in the men's 100 yards free style and the women's 50 yards free style, but additional entries for the 100 yards breast stroke and the 100 yards junior boys' championships will mean heats in these events to-day. The complete entry list is:—

Men's 100 yards free style: L. Oliveira, H. Farmer, A. Gavriloff, T. Britton, Pte. Rowlands, Y. T. Ho, H. A. Logan, and W. H. Chen.

Men's 100 yards breast stroke: R. J. Dudley, R. Hall, Kan Yee Kit, K. O. Woo, S. S. Chung and Sgt. Duffy.

Boys 100 yards free style: E. Copley, R. A. Dodd, E. Smith, J. Moody, R. Hall, D. Lunt, G. Figueredo.

Women's 50 yards free style: Misses: F. Tsukasaki, E. Whitehead, Diana Cannan, Stephenie Brabner, Lin Mei-Ling, A. Dudley.

Men's 880 yards free style: E. L. McAllister, H. A. Logan, A. Gavriloff, and W. Reilley.

LATEST CRICKET SCORES

Lunch time scores in County Cricket fixtures at home yesterday were:

AT CHELMSFORD.—Middlesex (v. Essex) 102 for 3.
AT HOVE.—Sussex (v. Warwickshire, T. Cook's Benefit) 157 for 4.
AT MANCHESTER.—Lancashire (v. Kent) 134 for 2.
AT SOUTHAMPTON.—Glamorgan (v. Hampshire) 106 for 2.
AT WESTON-SUPER-MARE.—Somerset (v. Surrey) 97 for 9.
AT LEICESTER.—Leicestershire (v Nottinghamshire) 135 for 2.
AT CHELTENHAM (College Ground), —Gloucestershire (v. Derbyshire) 147 for 2.
AT NORTHAMPTON.—Northamptonshire (v. Worcestershire) 84 for 6.

Other cricket matches on the fixtures' list stood, at lunch time, as follows:

AT LORD'S.—Gentlemen of Ireland (v. M.C.C.) 145 for 5.
AT HARROGATE.—Yorkshire (v. Scotland) 123 for 3.
AT WEST BRIDGFORD.—Sir Julien Cahn's XI (v. New Zealand) 61 for 8.

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Hamburg .....175 lbs. Shanghai .....175 lbs.
Three 2-minute rounds
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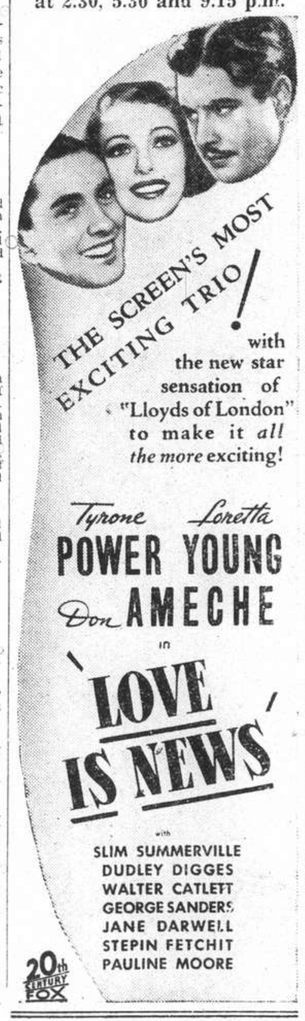
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CURRENT FILMS

NANKING.—**"Smilin' Thru'".**—Norma Shearer's triumph is welcomed back in response to a large demand on the part of the public, and still remains a rare film treat. Frederic March and Leslie Howard take the other main roles in the picture. The story is based on the famous Jane Cowl stage success. Playing prominent roles are O. P. Heggie, Ralph Forbes, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence, Margaret Seddon and Forrester Harvey.

METROPOL.—**"Hollywood Cowboy."**—George O'Brien's latest starring vehicle derives its title from the fact that he has a role as a Western star and makes a quick jump to the real range as a hard-boiled cowhand. An unusual twist in the story brings the film to an exciting climax. Cecilia Parker heads the supporting cast of this RKO Radio picture which includes Maude Eburne, Joe Caits, Frank Milan, Charles Middleton, Lec Shunway and Walter de Palma.

GRAND.—**"The Singing Marine."**—Dick Powell, Lee Dixon, Doris Weston, Hugh Herbert, Doc Rockwell, Jane Darwell and Allen Jenkins appear in a rollicking musical romance, built around America's most famous fighting corps. Reviewed elsewhere.

RIALTO.—**"Last of Mrs. Cheyney."**—An attractive and ultra-modern American widow, played by Joan Crawford, the debonnaire Robert Montgomery, and well-poised William Powell are the principals in a dramatic romance as brilliant as its glamorous stars. Also showing, "Every Sunday," a musical short featuring Deanna Durbin with Judy Garland.

CAPITOL.—**"Love is News."**—A penniless reporter and madcap heiress form an excitingly new and hilarious angle, "ride him, heiress' cry the rest and does she do it! Starring Tyrone Power, Loretta Young, Don Ameche, Slim Summerville, Dudley Digges, Walter Catlett, George Sanders, Jane Darwell and Stepin Fetchit.

"The Singing Marine"

Dick Powell and Doris Weston sing a duet number over the radio—a scene from "The Singing Marine," which opened last night at the Grand Theatre.

"THE SINGING MARINE"

Dick Powell can sing and make love. He is seen indulging in the latter occupation in this episode taken from "The Singing Marine."

"THE GREAT O'MALLEY"

Pat O'Brien, who was seen recently in "Slim", is starred in "The Great O'Malley", which opens at the Grand Theatre on Sunday.

"SEVENTH HEAVEN"

Beautiful young Simone Simon, an actress who has rapidly risen to fame, is starred with James Stewart in "Seventh Heaven", soon to be shown in Shanghai.

FILMS COMING

"I Promise to Pay."—A daring expose of the vicious loan shark mobsters that bleed people to the extent of millions every year. Featured in the impressive cast are Chester Morris, Helen Mack, and Leo Carrillo, with Thomas Mitchell, Patsy O'Connor, John Gallaudet, Crawford Weaver and Thurston Hall in supporting roles. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"My Heart is Calling for You."—The amazing spectacle of a touring opera company singing "Tosca" so successfully in the open air that the patrons of the opera listening to the same work leave the opera house for the square is seen in this romantic musical. Jan Kiepura, the famous Polish singer, and Marta Eggerth are in the leading roles. Sonnie Hale, who made his first stage appearance in the London Pavilion is responsible for the comedy relief. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Great O'Malley."—Pat O'Brien, Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan, Frieda Inescort, Sybil Jason, Donald Crisp, and Henry O'Neill are cast in this picture. O'Malley's fetish is the letter of the law until the object lesson of three wrecked lives as the result of a minor infraction of traffic regulations gives him a new slant on things. That and the girl. A great human interest story with East Side New York as its setting. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Seventh Heaven."—Famous as a silent picture, this most glamorous of all romances rises to new heights as a talkie. It stars Simone Simon, James Stewart, Jean Hersholt, Gregory Ratoff, Gale Sondergaard, J. Edward Bromberg and John Qualen. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Thunder in the City."—Edward G. Robinson is starred in this picture and is supported by an exceptionally strong cast headed by Nigel Bruce, Constance Collier, Ralph Richardson, Annie Esmond and Arthur Wontner. This is a smooth and polished picture which gives Mr. Robinson one of his typically dynamic roles. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"California Straight Ahead."—With John Wayne and Louise Latimer in the leading roles, the cast of this picture includes Robert McWade, Theodore von Eltz, Tully Marshall, Emerson Treacy and Leory Mason. This is a romance built around the rolling fleets of trans-continental trucks which glide along highways during the night. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Smartest Girl in Town."—Enacted against the background of an up-to-date advertising agency where a bevy of beautiful models pose for cigarette and toothpaste advertisements for modern magazines, the hilarity of this picture starts when the two principals meet aboard a yacht for professional purposes. Gene Raymond, Ann Sothern, Helen Broderick, Eric Blore, Erik Rhodes and Harry Jans head the cast. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

"THUNDER IN THE CITY"

Edward G. Robinson as he appears in "Thunder in the City", coming to the Metropol Theatre.

TO DINE AND DANCE

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Earl Whaley's orchestra.

ARCADIA GARDEN.—Cabaret-restaurant. Kalivoda's orchestra. Nick Kniazeff and company, Russian cuisine.

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DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Marie and Austin. Ernie Kaai's orchestra. No cover charge.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Entertainment. Goldstein's orchestra. Air-conditioned.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Cesoli and Stick. Garden open.

LIDO.—Cabaret. Cony's orchestra. Entertainment. Swimming pool.

MASKEE.—Night Club. George Sellers at the piano—Nina Kellan.

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PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dinner dance nightly on the Sky Terrace. Leo Itkis' orchestra, Mahon and Rucher—Terese Rudolph. No cover charge.

ROYAL HOTEL.—Italian dinners and wines.

RUBICON INN.—Dining and dancing. Arthur Corell, accordionist.

SUN YA.—Chinese noodles, tea and snacks. Air-conditioned.

VIENNA GARDENS.—Aranas' orchestra. Pan Yue-jen troupe.

DEL MONTE FLOOR SHOW CHANGES TO-MORROW

With Marie and Austin in the headline roles, the entire floor show at the Del Monte will be changed to-morrow night. Marie and Austin, who have enjoyed phenomenal success at the Avenue Haig cabaret, will present two new numbers, one of which will be a lilting rhumba, a dance at which they are said to be particularly adept. Although their sensational apache dance was first presented more than three weeks ago the routine is in such high favour with patrons that it is being held over due to many requests. This team is Australian and presents a type of dancing, both ballroom and whirlwind, decidedly different from the usual ballroom dancing seen here. At the Del Monte music for dancing is furnished by Ernie Kaai's swing band.

"MARRY THE GIRL"

A print of "Marry The Girl" has been received at the Warner Bros. home offices and has been previewed by company executives. The picture is described as an irresistibly appealing comedy with a featured cast including Mary Boland, Frank McHugh, Hugh Herbert, Carol Hughes, Mischa Auer, Alan Mowbray, Hugh O'Connell, Allen Jenkins and other favourites. It is based on a novel by Edward Hope, William McGann being the director.

"The Love Parade."—The greatest of all screen musicals, this picture has been reissued by Paramount. It stars Jeanette Macdonald, Maurice Chevalier, Lupino Lane and Lilian Roth. Next at the **GRAND.**

WARNER BROS' SEVEN NEW PICTURES

During the next two months Warner Bros. is placing seven of its most important pictures for the new season's schedule in production on the company's policy of maintaining rapid production pace throughout the year.

The seven films are: "Tovarich," starring Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer, directed by Anatole Litvak; "Hollywood Hotel" starring Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers, directed by Busby Berkeley; "Submarine D1" with Pat O'Brien and Wayne Morris, directed by Lloyd Bacon; "Gold Is Where You Find It" in technicolour, with George Brent and Olivia de Havilland, directed by Michael Curtiz; "The Adventures of Robin Hood" in technicolour, with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, directed by William Keighley; "Comet Over Broadway" starring Kay Francis, directed by Stanley Logan; and "The Great Garrick" (temporary title) starring Brian Aherne and Olivia de Havilland, directed by James Whale, and produced by Mervyn LeRoy.

"MY HEART IS CALLING"

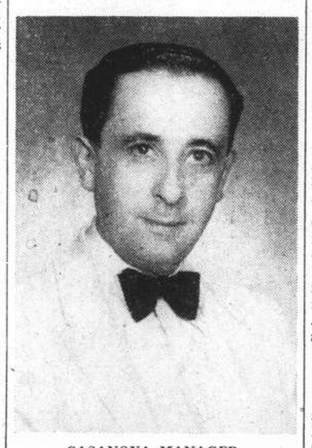
This is a story of an opera company that had to fight against prejudice to secure a contract, starring the famous Polish singer, Jan Kiepura, with the beautiful Marta Eggerth and the well-known comedian, Sonnie Hale.

Having achieved success in Warsaw, subsequently winning a competition, Kiepura went to Vienna, where he created the title role in Puccini's "Turandot." By the time he sang in Paris his name and ability were widely recognized. In 1927 he won sensational success in London, first as a radio artiste and then at the Albert Hall.

Following a big European tour, he returned to Vienna and sang the leading role in "The Miracle of Heliane." Shortly afterwards he realized the dream of every vocalist—an invitation to Scala, Milan—appearing in several operas. His first film role which was a sensational success was in "Tell Me To-night."

Marta Eggerth, another continental star, played the Doll in Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman" at the age of nine and at sixteen she was already a fully-fledged leading lady of the light operatic stage. This talented actress acts with the emotional mastery and understanding of thirty-five, although barely out of her teens, and uses her superbly trained voice with musical dexterity. She went to England in 1932 to appear opposite Owen Nares in "Where is the Lady?" and achieved great success in "The Unfinished Symphony."

It is interesting to note that Kiepura fell in love with Miss Eggerth during the production and they were married recently. This film is at once an attractive musical entertainment and a diverting comedy lavishly produced.



CASANOVA MANAGER

Mr. Max Berges, popular manager of the Casanova Ballroom.

100 MEN AND A GIRL

Activity on Universal's new production is at its highest peak; preliminary sequences have been finished, leaving the impressive scenes from the musical photoplay still to be filmed. These will include sequences with Leopold Stokowski, noted Philadelphia Symphony orchestra conductor, with his musicians, as they accompany Deanna Durbin in two classical numbers.

These scenes will be photographed on Universal's historic "Phantom" stage where once stalked the late Lon Chaney in one of his most successful productions, "The Phantom of the Opera." The stage is being entirely refinished.

Erected in 1925 especially for the Chaney picture, the stage has remained standing at the studio for a dozen years housing one of the largest opera house sets ever erected in Hollywood. The setting comprises the complete interior of an opera house, with stage, proscenium arch, back stage, dressing rooms, corridors, pit seats and three tiers of boxes which entirely surround three sides of the auditorium.

Nearly a thousand extras, in the roles of patrons of the concert, will work in the scenes in the opera house. For these shots, Stokowski has assembled a 110-piece orchestra which he has been rehearsing for some time past. Other scenes will go before the camera soon; they are Stokowski's home, a replica of the interior of the maestro's residence in New York. In these sequences, the entire cast, including Miss Deanna Durbin, in the role of the daughter of an unemployed musician, Adolphe Menjou; Mischa Auer, Eugene Pallette, Billy Gilbert, Frank Jenks, Jed Prouty and Alice Brady, will perform under the direction of Henry Koster. Joseph Pasternak is associate producer of "100 men and a girl."

POPULARITY COMPETITION

A novel plan to determine the popularity of artistes with patrons was tried out at the Paramount Ballroom last Monday and with marked success. Numbered cards, blanks, were placed at the disposal of all guests entering the ballroom and they were asked to cast a vote for the act they most favoured. In all 163 votes were cast and of this number the popular Astor Trio received nearly 150 votes, easily making them the outstanding artistes of the floor show. The Astor Trio are acrobatic dancers, the trio being composed of two stalwart young men and a pretty Scandanavian girl.

Their costumes are new and of appeal while their routines leave nothing to be desired. The act is comparatively new to Shanghai, having made an appearance at only one other Shanghai night club. The latest novelty number of Gloria Andico's orchestra is proving successful. The music is an old song revived——"Yes, We Have No Bananas," with a special arrangement by Juan Javier. To-morrow night the floor show will undergo a complete change. Nikitina and Svetlanoff, ballroom dancers, made their final appearance last night. They are sailing for Tsingtao to-day but will return to the Paramount later this year.

"THAT CERTAIN WOMAN"

Production on "That Certain Woman," starring Bette Davis and Henry Fonda, has been completed at Warner Bros. Burbank, Calif., studios. Written and directed by Edmund Goulding, "That Certain Woman" is reported to be a powerful emotional drama affording Miss Davis one of her best roles to date. In addition to its stars, the cast of the production includes Donald Crisp, Ben Welden, Anita Louise, Ian Hunter, John Litel and Hugh O'Connell.

"I'll Take Romance" has been selected as release title of Grace Moore's next starring picture for Columbia. Melvyn Douglas has the leading male role under the direction of Edward H. Griffith.

SINGING CONTESTS AT THE FLORIDA

The amateur singing contests which Jimmy James made so popular at his former cabaret, St. George's, will shortly be introduced at the Florida, of which Mr. James is general manager. Old patrons of St. George's are flocking to the Florida and numerous requests for the amateur contests have been received. At present one of the popular features of the Florida is the Jam Music Hour, which commences at 2 a.m. with many guest musicians participating. Music for dancing is provided by Herb Ward's Floridans, small numerically but said to be rated as one of the most versatile orchestras in the city. Jimmy's famous barbecued dishes and many special summer dishes are served nightly, under the personal direction of Bascomb Bartels, manager.

CINEMA INVENTIONS

The "iron egg" and the "self-wiping windshield" are the two amazing inventions to make possible filming of storms at sea, hazards of sailors on fishing schooners, and thrilling marine rescues, on a scale never possible before.

They are the newest equipment for operation of cameras on boats, developed by John Arnold, president of the American Society of Cinematographers, for use in "Captains Courageous," Kipling's epic of the ocean.

The "iron egg" is a heavy egg-shaped mass of solid iron suspended from a framework to which the camera is attached, permitting it to swing like a pendulum. The result is stability within five degrees, no matter how a boat may toss.

The "self-wiping windshield" is a disk or plate glass, about eight inches in diameter, rotated before the camera lens at high speed by a motor. Pressure plates about its circumference keep it wiped and polished at all times so that spray, waves or drops of sea water can never obstruct the lens.

Both were installed in the Gloucester fishing schooner Spinney for location work in the picture in which Victor Fleming directed Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore and Melvyn Douglas at the head of a large cast.

"IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER"

Production on Warner Bros. new romantic comedy, "It's Love I'm After," in which Leslie Howard, Bette Davis and Olivia de Havilland head the cast, has been completed at the Burbank, Calif., studios and the picture will go to the cutting room next week for final editing. Adapted for the screen by Casey Robinson from an original story by Maurice Hanline, "It's Love I'm After" presents Howard in what is reported to be one of the best screen roles of his career, that of a famed Shakespearean actor involved in a double-barrelled romance and seeking to escape from entangling feminine adoration. Archie Mayo directed the picture.

ASTOR TRIO

The Astor Trio, who appear nightly at the Paramount Ballroom.

WARNER BROS. TO PRODUCE PLAYS IN LONDON

Maintaining the leadership they have shown in the field of motion picture production, Warner Bros. have completed arrangements for entering the London stage production field, it was disclosed recently.

Already prominently identified with production of the legitimate drama in New York, the motion picture firm has consummated an agreement with O'Bryen, Linnitt and Dunfee, leading London producing firm, under the terms of which Warner Bros. and the British company will co-operate in the production of at least six plays during the London season, starting in September.

To arrange final details of the production programme, Jacob Wilk, head of the Warner story department, recently sailed for England. Later, a business manager and a production expert will go to London to handle actual presentation of the plays. It is planned to make screen versions of the productions following their London appearance.

O'Bryen, Linnit and Dunfee, already have lined up several noteworthy scripts but final details concerning selection of the productions and of casting will not be available pending conferences between Wilk and members of the London firm and the approval of their selections by home office and production executives of Warner Bros. here.

The negotiations leading up to the agreement have been in progress for some time and were climaxed by simultaneous signature of the necessary documents in America and in London after an extensive exchange of cablegrams and trans-Atlantic telephone calls.

SCENE-SETTERS

Only scales of incalculable fineness and balance actually could detect which group in Hollywood is most important to motion-pictures, says the "Literary Digest."

Directors are comparatively certain that, without them, the cinema could not function. Cameramen won't bother to discuss it. They know they are the real powers, the make-or-break forces which can destroy a star and make a nobody glamourous. Actors—actors are suffused with a profound confidence that motion-pictures would not exist without them. Nor would they.

Neither would they exist without trained, capable, adroit scenarists. Most scenarists are afflicted with mystery blood. They like to look vague and pretend they just work there, but most scenarists are vividly aware of the fact that without them and their careful work talkies would be a shambles.

In the last year, stunning accomplishments by scenarists have convinced even the directors, actors and cool cameramen that typewriter pounders not only have a place in Hollywood, but an extraordinarily important place.

One of the most unusual settings ever designed was created at RKO Radio for a wedding scene climaxing "New Faces of 1937." With a huge fan of 1,000 ostrich plumes as the altar background Harriet Hilliard, weds Bill Brady, romantic leading man, to the strains of "peckin'".

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County Leaders' Close Call: Middlesex Get Required 229 After Losing Six for 92

London, Aug. 10.

THE capture of all 10 wickets in one innings by Goddard, the Gloucester spin bowler, and the grand recovery made by Middlesex to defeat Surrey and thus maintain their slender lead in the Championship were the features of the first-class cricket matches concluded to-day.

Goddard, who has been much in the limelight recently, achieved his great feat in Worcester's second innings at Cheltenham, giving away 113 runs in the process. The achievement is the first of its kind this season, and came as the climax to a series of brilliant performances.

Goddard's analysis for the whole match, which was won by Gloucester by three wickets, was 16 wickets for 181. Hammond, as usual, headed the batsmen with 178, the highest individual score in all the matches.

Owen-Smith to Rescue

Middlesex maintained their slender lead in the Championship after one of the most uphill struggles witnessed this season and thanks to a grand all-round performance by their South African, Owen-Smith, which enabled them to overcome Surrey by three wickets.

Winning the toss, Surrey knocked up 170, in reply to which Middlesex could muster only 151.

The home team improved on their performance in the second innings by knocking up 209. Requiring 229 for victory, Middlesex lost six wickets for only 92. Then Human and Owen-Smith got together and they had already laid the foundations for victory on the South African's dismissal for 33.

Human carried his bat for a magnificent 74.

Five for Nil

Owen-Smith and Sims shouldered the brunt of the attack with conspicuous success. In the first innings the South African claimed five victims for 52. He took his five wickets with 11 balls and without yielding a run, but later he was scored off rather freely.

Sims was singularly successful in the second innings, taking five wickets for 35.

The results of all other matches were:

Yorkshire beat Warwick by nine wickets; New Zealanders beat Essex by four wickets; Sussex beat Kent by 10 wickets; Lancashire beat Notts by 10 wickets; Glamorgan drew taking first innings points from Somerset; Derbyshire beat Northants by nine wickets.

Verity returned to form for Yorkshire, taking nine for 43 in the first innings and five for 49 in the second. Sutcliffe and Hutton each made 75 in a profitable first-wicket stand.

Tate Re-appears

Another well-known figure to find his form was Tate, who knocked up 73 in Sussex's first innings and then took four wickets for 61. Scores:—

AT THE OVAL—Middlesex beat Surrey by three wickets. Surrey 170 (Owen-Smith five for 52) and 209 (Sims five for 35); Middlesex 151 and 230 for seven (Human 74 not out, Owen-Smith 33).

AT CHESTERFIELD—Derbyshire beat Northants by nine wickets. Northants 253 (G. Pope, six for 43) and 159 (Mitchell six for 63); Derbyshire 402 for nine, decl. (Smith 104, G. Pope 101) and 11 for one.

AT LEEDS—Yorkshire beat Warwick by nine wickets. Warwick 205 (Verity, nine for 43) and 180 (Verity five for 49); Yorkshire 282 (Sutcliffe 75, Hutton 75) and 106 for one.

AT CHELMSFORD—New Zealanders beat Essex by four wickets. Essex 256 (Wilcox 116; Dunning six for 71) and 239 (Cowie, five for 66). New Zealanders 368 (Hadlee 106, Wallace 88; Evans five for 57) and 128 for six.

AT HASTINGS—Sussex beat Kent by 10 wickets. Sussex 552 (John Langridge, 159, Jim Parks 106, Tate 73), and 62 without loss; Kent 294 (Ashdown 80, Tate four for 61) and 317 (Ames 84).

AT CHELTENHAM—Gloucester beat Worcester by three wickets. Worcester 310 (Hull 81, Kimpton 92; Goddard six for 68) and 202 (Goddard, 10 for 113). Gloucester 196 and 317 for seven (Hammond 178, Allen 78).

AT NOTTINGHAM—Lancashire beat Notts by 10 wickets. Lancashire 437 (Place 137) and 126 without loss. Notts 191 (Harris 103; Wilkinson five for 60) and 370 (Keeton 97).

AT WESTON-SUPER-MARE.—Glamorgan drew taking first innings points from Somerset. Glamorgan 243 (Smart 90, Mayer five for 65) and 191 (White six for 52); Somerset 191 and 183 for nine (Mayer 82).—Reuter.

SAN DIEGO HOLDS COAST LEAGUE

Sacramento Senators Also Score Victory

San Francisco, Aug. 10.

Squeezing out a 4-3 victory over the Oakland nine, the San Diego Padres to-day clung to their three-game lead in the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

The Padres needed the victory, as their closest rivals, the Sacramento Senators, scored a similar victory over the Missions.

The Padres pounded out thirteen hits against the Oaks, but experienced difficulty converting. In addition they miscued twice, while the Oaks played perfect ball. With the latter converting six hits into three runs the Padres were lucky to win.

The Sacs were even luckier. Getting only eight hits to nine for the Missions, Sacramento won only as a result of three Mission errors.

Portland downed San Francisco by a 5-4 margin, amassing thirteen hits in nine innings, while the Seals acquired ten. The Beavers fielded perfectly, while the Seals were charged with one bobble.

Los Angeles and Seattle postponed their game until later in the season, the Angels holding fourth place in the standings and the Indians remaining in seventh.

DETAILED SCORES

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3	6	0
San Diego (10 innings)	4	13	2
San Francisco	4	10	1
Portland	5	13	0
Sacramento	4	8	1
Missions	3	9	3

Los Angeles-Seattle, to be played later.

TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Diego	80	55	.593
Sacramento	76	57	.571
San Francisco	70	61	.534
Los Angeles	70	63	.526
Portland	69	63	.523
Oakland	60	74	.448
Seattle	58	73	.443
Missions	50	84	.373

—United Press.

CUBS AND GIANTS' LOSING GAMES

National Baseball Leaders Encounter Disasters

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS CLOSING ON GIANTS

New York, Aug. 10.

Leaders in the National League pennant race encountered disaster to-day. The Chicago Cubs were beaten by the Pittsburgh Pirates, but the second-place New York Giants failed to profit by the opportunity. The Giants took a 6-1 trimming from the Boston Bees at the Polo Grounds and remained six games behind the Cubs in the league standings.

The St. Louis Cardinals gained on the two leaders by squeezing out a victory over the Cincinnati Reds, and brought themselves within three games of the New York club.

In the American League the first-place New York Yankees were due to cross bats with the second-place Boston Red Sox, but rain cancelled the game.

White Sox Now Third

The Chicago White Sox downed the Detroit Tigers and moved into the third-place spot, leading the Bengals by a single point.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	10	1
New York	1	6	2

Batteries: MacFayden and Mueller; Schumacher, Coffman and Danning.

Brooklyn	7	14	2
Philadelphia	3	9	1

Batteries: Henshaw and Spencer; Walters, Jorgens, Crawford and Atwood.

Pittsburgh	6	13	3
Chicago	5	7	0

Batteries: Blanton, Brown and Todd; French, Shoun, Davis and Hartnett.

Cincinnati	2	6	1
St. Louis	3	7	0

Batteries: Grissom, Cascarella, Schott and Lombardi; Warneke and Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	7	10	3
Washington	15	12	4

(first game)

Batteries: Caster, Turbeville, and Brucker, Conroy; Weaver and Millies.

Philadelphia	6	17	4
Washington	8	13	0

(second game)

Batteries: Smith, Keliey and Brucker; Appleton, Cohen and Millies.

Chicago	6	12	0
Detroit	4	10	2

Batteries: Lee, Brown and Sewell; Auker, Gill and York.

St. Louis-Cleveland, New York-Boston, postponed on account of rain.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	64	36	.640
New York	58	42	.580
St. Louis	54	44	.551
Pittsburgh	51	47	.520
Boston	48	53	.475
Cincinnati	41	55	.427
Brooklyn	40	56	.417
Philadelphia	40	63	.388

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	67	29	.698
Boston	57	33	.600
Chicago	59	43	.578
Detroit	56	41	.577
Cleveland	43	51	.457
Washington	43	53	.449
St. Louis	32	64	.333
Philadelphia	29	67	.302

—United Press.

WIGHTMAN TEAMS ARE SELECTED

Strong U.S. Group Chosen: British List Rapped

New York, Aug. 11.

With the election of the members of the American team, interest is mounting in the forthcoming Wightman Cup matches to be played here between the best of the British and United States feminine tennis stars on August 20 and 21.

An official announcement by the National Lawn Tennis Association to-day lists the American players as Miss Alice Marble, the American national champion, Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah Fabyan, Miss Caroline Babcock, Mrs. Marjorie Van Ryn and Miss Dorothy Bundy.

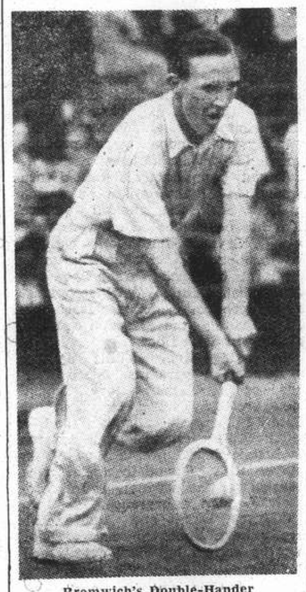
Miss Bundy, the youngest player selected, is the daughter of the famous lady tennis star of a decade ago and has made a rapid rise in recent court competition.

The British team, according to an earlier announcement, will be composed of Miss E. M. Dearman, Miss R. M. Hardwick, Miss J. Ingram, Miss F. James, Miss M. E. Lumb and Miss K. E. Stammers.

While few predictions have so far been made as to the possible outcome of the matches, the American team is regarded as an exceptionally strong one. On the other hand, some criticism has been levelled at British tennis officials for their selections.

None of the British players passed the fourth round in the last Wimbledon tournament, while Miss Scrivens, who reached the fifth, and Miss Billie York, who won the women's doubles championship with Mme. Mathieu, were not chosen. Miss Dorothy Round was invited to play but was unable to accept, while Mrs. King and Mrs. Pittman, who won their way to the doubles final at Wimbledon, were left off the list.

In fourteen years of Wightman Cup matches the United States has won ten times and Great Britain four. The British team has not won at Wimbledon since 1930 and has not won in America since 1925.—Reuter.



Bromwich's Double-Hander

By a curious coincidence the only two notable figures in the lawn tennis world who employ the double-hander stroke—McGrath and Bromich—played off the Australian singles championship last year. This picture shows the young Australian Davis Cup player taking two hands for a ground shot.

GOOD FIGHT CARD AT CANIDROME TO-NIGHT

Young Alde and Levchenko Meet in Main Bout

Boxing will revive in Shanghai to-night with the staging at the Canidrome Gardens, under the sponsorship of the Auditorium, of a very well-balanced eight-bout programme. The main event, of ten two-minute rounds, brings together Young Alde, Filipino master of the manly art, and George Levchenko, Sokol star boxer who has been the outstanding welterweight developed locally in recent years.

With his wealth of experience behind him, Young Alde will start something of a favourite to-night, but Levchenko is expected to put up an exhibition of ability, speed and gameness which is likely to tax even the clever Filipino. Particular interest will centre about this evening's main event because of the impending arrival of Primo Vidal, crack Filipino welter, and Jock Creighton, wily and battle-scarred Scots veteran who lost out in the 1936 China welterweight title race through dropping 10 bitter rounds to Billy Gray, former 15th Infantry, Tientsin, ace. Creighton is due from Tsingtao on Sunday while Vidal is aboard the President Polk, en route from Manila to Shanghai.

Brooks *v.* Andre

Youthful "Tough" Brooks, 4th Marines' lightheavy, goes into action against the veteran "Kid" Andre for the second time in to-night's eight-round semi-final. Their first meeting ended in a close and exciting draw, but each promises to settle the issue of superiority decisively to-night. A knock-out would be no surprise.

One of this evening's most interesting affairs will be the six-round special event between Edwin Llewellyn, hefty Welsh middleweight of the Loyals, and Billy Addis, a young and rangy scrappr who is rated one of the smartest boxers in the 4th Marines' big boxing stable.

Several new men make their bow in the two six-round, the four-round and the two three-round preliminaries which complete to-night's programme, one change in which has been rendered necessary by the illness of Robert Monier, French Army bantam, who will be re-placed by "Babe" Gurevitch, tough little Hebrew bantam. Gurevitch will go six rounds with Pat MacVeigh, a new find in the ranks of the Loyal Regiment.

Two hard hitters, "Slugger" Jones of the 4th Marines and Boris Zatz of Shanghai, are to contest the other six-rounder while the first German seen on a Shanghai fight card in a long time will be Fritz Muller, who is to attempt conclusions with big Dave Usoff, Russian battler. Pete Hayes of the 4th Marines and Battling Yson, Manila welter, clash in the three-round preliminary which will be preceded by three rounds of the comic antics of "Charlie Chase" Collaco, who will be opposed by "Trigger" Klein, new local lightweight.

CATHEDRAL TENNIS SIDE'S VICTORY

Women's Team White-washes Bramtoco

By blanking the Bramtoco tennis team nine sets to nil yesterday, the Cathedral Tennis Club side definitely clinched the second place in the Women's Second Division League Tennis Series and nudged the Country Club squad onto the third rung by a three sets advantage. Although favoured to win, the Cathedral Tennis Club players were not expected completely to white-wash their opponents, and their overwhelming success now greatly diminishes the interest in the out-come of the Country Club *v.* Portuguese Ladies "B" contest to-day. Scores:

CATHEDRAL T.C. 9, BRAMTOCO 0

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Phillips beat Mrs. Spiegler and Miss Harran, 8-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Mrs. Gilroy and Mrs. Huxley beat Mrs. Tamlyn and Miss Andrews, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Burgoyne and Miss Wilson beat Miss Eohgrave and Miss Shtoffer, 6-4, 6-1, 8-6.

League Standings

	P.	W.	L.
Swiss Club	81	71	10
Cathedral T. C.	81	63	18
Country Club	72	51	21
Deutscher T. K.	81	51	30
Catholic Club	81	51	30
Bramtoco T. C.	81	43	38
A.S.P. "A"	81	28	53
A.S.P. "B"	72	14	58
G.F.S.	72	14	58
J.A.C.	72	1	72

OLD LAWN BOWLER'S REMINISCENCES

Seen Birth of Many Sports: In China's First Train

VIVID SEVENTY YEARS ON CHINA COAST

BY "BE OOF"

In my wanderings around the different lawn bowls greens, I have always been struck with the great variance in the ages of the players, ranging from a score of years to four score and even more. It is often said that lawn bowls is an old man's game but that is not strictly true, for the majority of players now-a-days are young men, which speaks well for the future of this great summer sport. The fact is that whilst there is an age limit for all other sports, there is none for lawn bowls; it is popular with young and old alike, owing to its good fellowship.

The Real Old Hands

Amongst all these hundreds of players locally, I thought there must be some with interesting memories of the old days. The younger players did not interest me; it was the old hands—not youngsters of sixty—but the real old hands of three score and ten, to four score and more. Immediately there came to my mind such hale and hearty old players as Col. R. E. Trueman, "Wullie" Thompson, Archie Sinclair, Archie Sharp, Gavin Wallace, W. J. Edwards and a number of others with forty or fifty years' residence or more in China. I hunted around and came across a record of seventy years' residence in the Far East, which made my own forty-five years, look like a dog watch. The record holder is William James Edwards, a popular member of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, who still enjoys his regular evening games.

W. J. Edwards is a real China hand, the eldest son of the late James Edwards of the then Imperial Maritime Customs, he was born in Kiukiang on August 11, 1867. Yesterday marked his birthday, we all wish him a day belated "Many happy returns." He was the first white male child to be born in that Port, as his sister was the first female child. She has been dead now many years but left a number of strapping sons to carry on. The British Consul at that time was Mr. Hastings, afterwards Sir Patrick Hastings.

Trials of China's First Train

Brought by his parents to Shanghai in 1870, he was about one of the first boys to attend St. Francis Xavier's College, which opened six years later. It was in that year 1876, that he rode in the first train ever to run on rails on Chinese soil, when the Chinese, with great pomp and ceremony, inaugurated the first rail service from Shanghai to Woosung, a distance of about nine miles. This railway says Mr. Edwards, was not very successful for several reasons. The boat people along the river did not like this competition on land so they bribed the country people to lie on the rails. The train, which had two engines, "Celestial Empire" and the "Far Cathay," had either to stop or run over them and there were always big claims from someone or other.

Also in that year he met General U. S. Grant—afterwards President of the United States—when he visited China. General Grant was introduced to his father, who in turn introduced his nine year old son. It is one of Edwards' proudest recollections that General Grant shook hands with him and called him a "fine lad." That year was a momentous one for the lad and he re-called several other incidents and wondered if another white man was living who could remember them. One unique event was when Captain Tipp or Tapp of the Consulate climbed the British Consulate flag-staff for a wager, to be given to charity. He talks of another hair raising sight. He was only 50 feet away, when the brother of the late Sydenham Moutrie, of Moutrie & Co., takins part in a Fire Brigade procession before General Grant, was disembowelled by the explosion of a tin of gunpowder. The top of the tin missed Edwards' head by inches and imbedded itself in a tree, in the British Consulate compound.

River History

After leaving school he was apprenticed to Boyd & Co. to learn the engineering trade and whilst in their service helped to assemble the late Archibald Little's first steamer, a stern-wheeler, to run between I-chang and Chung-King. This vessel's engines were afterwards taken out and put into the Chang-wo belonging to Jardine, Matheson & Co., engaged on the run to I-chang. He also helped to make and erect the first time-ball in the French Concession.

From 1892 to 1916 he served in the Indo-China Navigation Co's steamers, mostly as Chief Engineer, being a well known figure up and down the China coast. During the Great War he served in the transport Horotau and was demobbed in Hongkong, six months before the ship foundered with all hands in 1920, off the Paracels. Whilst in Shanghai he was a keen cricketer, runner and rider, also a volunteer, being one of the oldest members of the now defunct Artillery Co., under the late Majors Barnes Dallas and Brodie Clarke. He was amongst the first of the bowlers, who initiated the game into the Far East, about 1886, and winner here with Tom Wallace—who is still amongst us hale and hearty—of the first bowls trophy.

In 1900 he left Shanghai and went to live in Hongkong, residing there till 1936, when he retired to Shanghai. After being demobbed in 1928 in Hongkong, he joined W. S. Bailey & Co., serving on their well-known ship-yard's staff until 1927, when the call of the sea again took him and he served in several West River ships until he retired in 1934. Whilst in Hongkong he was with Dr. Swann, Capt. T. W. Selby and J. P. Robinson, one of the original founders of the Kowloon Cricket Club, which started with a few second-hand borrowed bats from the Island clubs. He was also one of the founders of the Kowloon Junior Golf Club.

Sailing Ship Days

Mr. Edwards' family history, as far as the Far East goes, actually dates back to the late Fifties, when his father came to Shanghai from India. His mother arrived in 1865, the trip from London to Shanghai taking six months. Mrs. Edwards who was born in Shanghai, is the eldest daughter of the late Alfred Silverthorne, who spent many years in the Far East. Like her husband she has spent practically all her life in Shanghai and Hongkong. Their only daughter is the very popular wife of Claude W. Glover of the P.W.D. a well-known bowler and member of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club.

Recently Mr. Edwards re-visited Kiukiang and took part in the most successful celebrations held there on Coronation Day, after a short stay at "Journeys End" in Lien-wa-tung, he made a trip to Hankow before returning to Shanghai.

Mr. Edwards has seen five different bridges erected over the Soochow Creek from the Gardens to the Astor House corner, also three Hongkong and Shanghai Bank buildings erected, both here and in Hongkong. When asked what was his impression of the greatest change out East, he gave a reply that one can easily understand from a sea-faring man. "I consider that the greatest change that has taken place in my life time, has been the decline of the Chinese Navy and the unprecedented rise of the Japanese fleet. I have watched the Chinese Navy, as fine a fleet as you could wish for, when Admiral McLure was its chief, decline to nothing, and the Japanese Navy, which then consisted of a few small vessels, rise from nothing to a world power." It is interesting to note that Admiral McLure was at one time a Captain in the Indo China Steam Navigation Co's fleet. He succeeded in command of the Chinese Navy another old Hongkong resident, Admiral "Chinese" Lang, whose son, Lt. Commander Lang, retired from the Colony a little over a year ago. The decline of the Chinese Navy started from the date of Admiral Lang's retirement, said Mr. Edwards.

An Old Timers' Club

During all these years Mr. Edwards has only been twenty months out of the East and the only thing that is bothering him now, is that he would like to know if there is another white man, of any nationality, who has a longer record. He also suggests that the old hands should get together and form an "Old Timers" Club. I suppose the qualifications would be, age three score and ten or over and 50 years or over residence. Wow!

Diana Fishwick Beaten in German Championship

Bad Ems, Aug. 11.

The sensation of the day at the German golf championships here was the defeat of the women's title holder, Miss Diana Fishwick of Britain by Frau Lidl of Munich.

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New York—demand	U.S. $29 1/4
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Paris—4 months' sight docts	Frs. 818

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Sterling	1/2 3/4	U.S.	$29 5/16

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Yen	101	100 1/8

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£ T.T.	1/2 7/16	4 m/s. l.c. 1/2 5/16
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The local inter-bank exchange market opened yesterday morning with sellers at 1/2¼ sterling, 29 15/32 U.S.$ and 101 7/8 yen. The market remained steady and quiet throughout the morning with no alteration in quotations.

Gold Bar Quotations

	Morning	Afternoon
Opening	$1,139.30	——
Highest	1,139.30	——
Lowest	1,139.10	——
Closing	1,139.10	——

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	Aug. 10.		
Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/16
New York	266 3/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	79 1/8	" (sellers)	1/6 3/16
Hongkong	83 3/8	" (buyers)	1/6 3/16
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	498.50	Shanghai	1/2 1/16
Paris	132.84	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berlin	12.38½	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Amsterdam	9.04	Singapore	2/4 1/8
Brussels	29.61½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	86.50 N.	" (buying)	1/1 3/32
Milan	94.65	C'Slovakia	142.87
Berne	21.70¼		
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.24	Japan	29.08
Spain (Mad.)	6.75	Shanghai	29.65
Holland	55.14½	Austria	18.88
Paris	3.75 1/8	C'Slovakia	3.49
Brussels	16.83¾	Hungary	19.75
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STOCKS	OPENING QUOTATIONS AUG. 11. Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
BANK & LOANS			
Central Properties $	—	—	15
ChinaBond&Share „	—	—	15
China Finance .. „	—	—	40
H. & S. Bank Hk.$	—	—	1857½
Int. Inv. Trust.. $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Loan & Inv. „	—	—	3.20
Union Mobilière. „	—	—	20
Yangtsze Finance „	—	—	6.05
INSURANCES			
A.A.U. (ord.) .. $	—	—	10
Asia Life Ins. . „	—	—	18
As'ce Fr. As. Fcs. „	—	—	90
Int. Ass. Co.,Ltd. „	—	—	3.90
Union Ins. .. Hk.$	—	—	625
LANDS			
Anglo-Fr. Land $	—	—	190
Cathay Land .. „	—	—	3
China Realty .. „	—	—	70
Foncière& Im. .. „	—	—	190
Metro Lands 'A' „	—	—	7
Metro Lands 'B' „	—	—	7
S'Sing Properties „	—	—	10
S'hai Land .. „	—	—	8.70
Tientsin Land .. „	—	—	84
DOCKS, WHARVES TRANSPORT			
New Eng. (ord.). $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Dock .. „	—	—	107
S. & H. Wharf . „	—	—	160
Wheelock .. .. „	—	—	16.30
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S'hai Gas Co., Ltd.„	—	—	9.75
S'hai Telephone . „	—	72	—
Trams (Reg.) £1 „	—	—	36½
„ (Bearer) £1 „	—	—	37
S.W.W.'A' £20 .. „	—	—	625
S.W.W.'B' £1... „	—	—	25½
S.W.W.'C' £1... „	—	—	25½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Auto Palace .. $	—	—	5½
Bakerite Co. 'B'. „	—	—	10
B.A.T.(Securities)'A'	95	—	—
Caldbeck, Mac. . $	—	—	16.20
C.I. & E. Lumber „	—	—	13
Chin. E. & M. Co. „	—	—	17½
Chosen Corp. Ld. „	—	—	10
Culty Dairy .. „	15	—	—
Exploration .. „	—	—	2
Fr. Race Course. „	—	—	27
F. R. Course Non „	—	—	27
F.R.C.(Founders) „	—	—	50
Hall & Holtz .. „	—	—	10
H. & S. Hotels Hk.$	—	—	7
Kelly & Walsh.. $	—	—	18
Mark L. Moody . „	—	—	6
Metal Ind.ofChina Ld.	8.10	8½	—
Millington, Ltd. $	—	—	1.45
Office Appliance „	—	—	2½
S'haiVac.Cleaning „	—	—	7½
S.W.W. Fittings „	—	—	1½
Union Brewery . „	—	—	5
BONDS & PREFS			
A.Asiatic Und.$ 6% $	—	—	90
„ „ 7% „	—	—	75
Caldbeck, Mac.8%„	—	17.40	—
China Finance 8 %„	—	—	4
Ewo Mills 8 % .. „	—	—	170
New Eng. 8 % . „	—	—	6.90
S'hai Power Co.. „	—	—	129½
S'hai Tugs 7 % .. „	—	—	66
S.W.W. 7 % .. „	—	—	16
S.W.W. 6½ % .. „	—	—	15.80
COTTONS			
Ewo Mills (CumR.)$	—	14.40	—
„ „ (Ex. R.) „	13½	—	—
„ „ (Rights) „	1	—	—
S'hai Cotton .. „	—	95	—
Zoong Sing .. „	—	—	37
PLANTATIONS			
Alma ..... $	—	—	20
Anglo-Dutch' ... „	—	XD	8.20
Anglo-Java..... „	14.10	—	—
Ayer Tawah ... „	—	—	5½
Batu Anam ..... „	—	—	1.12
Bute ..... „	4.80	—	—
Chemor United . „	1.25	—	—
Cheng ..... „	—	—	.80
Consolidated.... „	—	—	4½
Dominion..... „	—	—	6½
Gula (Bearer) .. „	33	—	—
Java Cons'ted .. „	2.10	—	—
Kapayang..... „	—	—	34½
Kedah ..... „	5.50	—	—
Kota Bahroe ... „	—	—	3.10
Kroewoek ..... „	1.04	—	—
Langkat ..... „	—	—	8½
Padang ..... „	—	1½	—
Permata ..... „	—	—	.80
Repah ..... „	—	—	.90
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	3.27½	—	—
Samagaga ..... „	—	—	.90
Semambu ..... „	—	—	.92
Senawang ..... „	1.04	—	—
S'hai-Kelantan .. „	—	—	.39
S'hai-Klebang .. „	—	—	.75
S'hai-Malay (ord.) „	—	—	25
S'hai-Malay (pref.)„	—	—	34
S'hai-Pahang ... „	3	—	—
S'hai Seremban . „	—	—	1.50
Sun Manggis ... „	—	—	1.50
Sumatra ..... „	13	—	—
Sungala ..... „	—	5½	—
Sungei Duri .... „	—	—	36
Tanah Merah .. „	—	—	2.17½
Tebong ..... „	—	—	.99
Ziangbe ..... „	—	XD	13.60

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 10.

Among commodities, wheat was firm on the Canadian Bureau report and a good demand for actuals.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8⅞ —⅛; sellers 8½ —⅝; Sept. del. buyers 8⅞ —⅝; sellers 9 —⅝.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 6/7½ +¼; Dec. 6/8 +¼; Mar. 6/9 +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 8/8½ +2¼; Dec. 8/8⅝ +2⅛; Mar. 8/7 +2½.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 5.76 —3; Dec. 5.77 —2; Jan. 5.80 —2; Mar. 5.84 —2; Egyptian Futures (Sakels, F.G.F.): Aug. 8.84 +1; Sept. 8.99 +1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £59⅞ —1⅛; 3 mths sellers £59½ —1⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £66 —½; sellers £67 —½; Tin, Standard, sash sellers £267 —2½; 3 mths sellers £266¾ —1¾; Lead, Foreign, official prices sellers £23⅜ —½; 3 mths sellers £23⅝ —½; Spelter, Ordinary, official prices, sellers £25⅞ —½; 3 mths delivery, sellers £25⅛ —⅛.—Reuter.

CHINA COMMODITIES

Yesterday's Quotations

		Opening	Closing
Cotton, Aug.	pic.	37.90	37.70
January		40.00	40.00
Yarn 20's Aug.	bale	254.00	—
January		250.70	250.70
Flour, G. W. Sept.	bag	—	—
November		—	—
Wheat, Aug.	pic.	—	—
November		—	—
Soya-bean, Aug.	pic.	—	—
September		—	—
Sesamum		—	—
Bean-oil, Aug.		—	—
September		19.10	—
Bean-cake, July	piece	—	—
August		—	—
		Chinese	Saigon
Rice, best retail	pic.	13.80	12.00
good retail		12.80	11.00
ordinary		12.00	10.00

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Aug. 10	Aug. 11
Acoje	.12	.12
Antamok	.75	.77
Atok	.21	.22
Baguio Gold	.19	.19
Batong Buhay	.012	.011
Benguet Consolidated	10.00	10.00
Benguet Exploration	.08	.08
Big Wedge	.15	.16
Coco Grove	.52	.53
Consolidated Mines	.022	.023
Dayaka	.08	.09
Demonstration	.48	.50
East Mindanao	.17	.17
Gold Creek	.11	.11
Ipo	.15	.15
Itogon	.61	.64
I X L	.64	.68
Masbate	.18	.19
Mineral Resources	.18	.18
Mother Lode	.04	.04
Paracale Gold	.10	.11
Paracalegamus	.33	.33
San Mauricio	1.00	1.00
Suyoc	.26	.27
United Paracale	.69	.71
Universal Exploration	.09	.10
	Steadier	Firm

Tuesday's turnover: $362,010 shares. S. C. & F. Index: (closing prices) 104.69.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Business

The local share market moved within narrow limits to-day. Interest in the General Section of the market was very small, while the decline in raw rubber in London, New York and Singapore had a depressing effect on local rubber shares.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
$16,000 F. M. C. 6% 1933		$100.00
$1,000 Power 5½% Debs.		$ 88.00
3,000 Java Consolidated		$ 2.12½
82 Ewo Mills Rights		$ 1.00
312 Ewo Mills Ex Rights	To Arrive	$ 13.70
2,000 Semambu		$ 0.53

11.30 AUCTION

2,000 Senawang	Aug.	$ 1.02

FROM 11.30 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

200 Power (Pref)		$128.00
500 Rubber Trust	Aug.	$ 3.22½
4,000 Chemor		$ 1.27
£15,000 Lunghai Stpd.	L.D.	£35/-/-

UNOFFICIAL

$17,000 Power 5½% Debs.		$ 88.00
1,000 Sungala	Aug.	$ 5.70

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	13,094	490

CHINESE EXTERNAL AND RAILWAY LOANS

Close prices yesterday were:—

	Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
5% God 1912 (Crisp)	£		83½
5% Reorganization Loan 1913:—			
„ British	£		90
„ French (S)	£87		
„ Belgian (S)	£		86½
„ Russian (S)	£		85½
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5% G.S 1925-47:—			
(French Boxer) (S.D.)	G.S		94
6% C.S 1928-41:—			
(Belgian Boxer) (S.D.)	G.S		97
5% S'hai-N'king Rly. (S)	£	72	
S.N.R. Net Profit Cert.	£	9	
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. Loan:—			
„ 1908 British (S)	£		60
„ 1908 German (S)	£		60
„ 1910 British (S)	£		60
„ 1910 German (S)	£		60
5% Honan Rly. 1905	£		71
5% Hukuang Rly. Loan:—			
„ 1911 German (S)	£		60
„ 1911 L.P.N/Y (S)	£		61
5% Lunghai Rly. 1913 (S)	£		35½
8% Lunghai Treasury Notes:—			
„ Belgian (U)	Fcs.		28
„ Dutch (U)	Gld.		28
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. Loan:—			
„ 1907 British (S)	£		49
8% Chinese Govt. Treas. Notes:—			
Vickers (S)	£	36	
Marconi (S)	£	36	
6% Chi. U.S. $ Loan, 1931	£		65
6% Gvt. Int. 1934 (Sh') (U)	£		100
6% S.H.N.R. Com. (S)	£		94
6% S.H.N.R. Com. (Sh') (U)	£		92
8% Skoda Loan	£		16

S—Satmped. U—Unstamped.
S.D.—Shanghai Delivery.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan Culbertson & Fritz

S'hai Gen. Stock	44.32	44.20	Off 0.12
S'hai Rub. Share	260.69	260.33	Off 0.36
Chi. Gov. Bond	101.68	101.65	Off 0.03

U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 10.

Cotton prices fluctuated feverishly, due to the uncertainty over the Government loan, which had a restricting influence on operations. Further overnight liquidation was met by trade buying. Later, the market reacted on hedge-selling, but again rallied on covering to finally close steady, with quotations ranging from 3 to 6 points down compared with yesterday's close.

The rubber market declined to-day on the easiness of Singapore advices, whilst commission house selling was accredited to foreign accounts. Tired long liquidation was also in evidence. Factory interest continues to be slack. At the last call-over, quotations were 26 to 28 points lower from the previous day.

Prices in the Chicago wheat market advanced on the strength of cables and the Winnipeg market, the appearance of an export demand for North American wheats, and coupled with the bullish Canadian Government report. At the final bell, gains ranged from 3¼ to 3⅞ cents

Irregular trading was witnessed in the sugar market to-day. Commission house selling and liquidation was met by Cuban operators, foreign and trade buying. The feature of the day was the switching of September 1937 to distants. Final quotations were unchanged to half-a-cent lower from yesterday.

Silk prices to-day reflected the overnight steadiness of the Japanese market. The trade absorbed commission house offerings. However, current labour and Far Eastern political situations are restricting activity. At the end of the day's trading, quotations showed advances ranging from 1½ to 2 cents.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	10.39-40 —03	Sept.	18.50-50 —26
Dec.	10.31-32 —06	Dec.	18.61-62 —28
Jan.	10.35-35 —06	Mar.	18.72-72 —28
Mar.	10.44-44 —06	May	18.81 N. —27
May	10.47-47 —06		
July	10.50-50 —06		
New York Sugar		**New York Silk**	
Sept.	1.20½B-21A—½	Sept.	1.81-81 +1½
Chicago Wheat		**Chicago Corn**	
Sept	113⅜-113¾+3¼	Sept.	101⅜-101—2⅛
Dec.	114½-114⅝+3⅜	Dec.	66⅜-66½—1¼
May	116¾-116¾+3⅞	May	67¾-67⅝—1⅜
Winnipeg Wheat		**Montreal Silver**	
Oct.	127⅜ B. +5	Sept.	44.65-5.05 —10
Dec.	124¾-B. +5		B/A
May	126⅜-126½+4⅞		

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local U.S. Cotton Quotations

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co. quoted the following prices for American Cotton of August 11:

	$ per picul
Ex Wharf	
Strict Middling ⅞	69.25
Middling ⅞	67.30
Strict Low Middling ⅞	65.50

DOMESTIC BONDS

Yesterday's Quotations

		Opening	Closing
Consolidated "E."	Aug.	70.00	70.00
	September	70.70	70.70
Consolidated "D."	Aug.	70.00	70.00
	September	70.70	70.70
Consolidated "C."	Aug.	71.50	71.50
	September	72.20	72.20
Consolidated "B."	Aug.	73.50	73.50
	September	74.20	74.20
Consolidated "A."	Aug.	76.00	76.00
	September	76.70	76.70
96 Million.	Aug.	9.00	9.00
17th Year Currency		—	—

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Aug. 11.

Silver prices advanced slightly to-day, the quotations being:—

	Aug. 10	Aug. 11
London spot	19⅞d.	19 1/16d
„ forward	19 1/16d.	19 1/16d
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.98⅜	$4.98½
One U.S. dollar	48.102d.	48.138d

—Reuter

Shanghai Exchange (Closing)

One Chinese dollar	1/2⅛
do.	U.S.$0.29⅛
do.	Yen 1.01⅜

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI midnight last night= LONDON 3 p.m. Yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

London, Aug. 11.

Conditions on the London foreign exchange market this morning were active with sterling ruling steady in terms of both dollars and francs.

The crossrate on New York opened with a drop of five points from yesterday's New York on London close to 498.20, but rallied seventeen points to 498.37 an hour later. At 1 o'clock a reaction of ten points brought the rate to 498.27.

After opening with a decline of six points to 132.78, French francs advanced seven points to 132.35 during the next hour, at which level the market remained steady for the remainder of the morning session.

Bar gold gained a penny to 139/6d.

Steady conditions prevailed in the silver market. At the official fixing, both "spot" and forward were quoted at 19⅛d., up ⅛d. and unchanged respectively. America bought and bears covered, who speculators sold.

Rubber ruled steady. At 1 o'clock there were buyers for Oct./Dec. delivery at 9d. per lb., unchanged from the previous final level.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, Aug. 11.

Wheat in Liverpool opened easy with bearish American Government crop report figures counteracting the strength of overnight cables. Later, the market ruled quiet and values further declined on favourable Australian weather advices. October contract at 1 p.m. showed a drop of 2¼d. to 8/5⅞d. per 100 lb.

American cotton futures were quietly steady. At 1 o'clock December option was quoted at 5.77 pence per lb., unchanged from yesterday.—Reuter.

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 10.

On the Stock Exchange to-day, there was a good investment demand for British gilt-edged securities, home rails and a few leading industrials; otherwise, the market was quiet and irregularly easier, especially for mining issues, with Far Eastern loans still tending to ease.—Reuter.

The following are middle closing prices in London. Quotations are subject to confirmation.

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Aug. 9	10
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£100⅛	100¼
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	74½	74¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	81½	81¼
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	30/-	29/9
Armstrong, Stevens	10/9	11/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	49/6	49/9
Austin Motors, ord.	44/3	44/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	54/6	54/6
British-American Tob.	125/-	125/-
Cable & W., New form	65⅝	65⅞
Cammell Laird, ord.	15/6	15/6
Courtaulds	54/3	54/1½
Distillers	111/3	111/-
Dunlop Rubber	35/9	35/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	85/9	86/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	130/-XD	131/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	33/6	33/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	39/4½	39/1½
Imp. Tobacco	153/9	154/4½
Leyland Motors	99/4½	99/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	66/10½	67/10½
O.K. Bazaars	45/-	44/9
Pressed Steel, com.	26/10½	27/3
Rolls-Royce	108/1½	106/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	23/3	23/3
Tate & Lyle	86/-	65/9
Turner & Newall	98/9	98/1½
United Steel	32/3	32/3
Vickers, ord.	32/4½	73/4½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	41/3	41/-
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	39/6	39/4½
MINES		
Furmah Corp.	19/6XD	18/9
Commonwealth Min.	6/-	5/9
Exploration Co.	3/-	3/-
Marsman Invests.	29/-	28/-
Randfontein Ests.	51/3	50/-
Sub-Nigel	205/-	202/6
Tanami Gold Min.	10½d.	10½d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	£8/11½	87/6
Burmah	133/11½	132/6
Mexican Eagle	15/9	15/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	113/9	111/10½

XD—Ex dividend.

Benjamin & Potts, S. E. Levy & Co. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and White, White & Co. through Reuter

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.	Aug. 9	10
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£98	00
4½% Anglo-French Loan	99	99
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	83½	83½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	91	90½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	95	95
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	71	71
5% Tsin-Pukow Rly., B.	61	60
5% „ „ „ Ger.	61	60
5% „ „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	61	60
5% „ „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	61	60
5% Honan Rly., 1905	71	71
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	61	61
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	60	60
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	35½	35
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	50	49
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	35	35
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	37½	37½
S'hai Waterworks "A"	35	35
S'hai Elec. Construction	42/6	42/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21/-	21/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	111½	111
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & Co.	14¾	14¾
Chosen Corp.	11/-	11/-
Feking Syndicate	6/6	6/6
Pekin Kalumpong Rubber	43/9	43/9

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI twelve o'clock midnight=NEW YORK Noon yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

New York, Aug. 11.

Liquidation was more or less general at the opening of the stock market this morning. Practically all market leaders were sold down with steels bearing the brunt of the pressure, while oils were inclined to hold their own. During the course of early trading, the market ruled irregular with in-and-out buying in evidence. Trading was not aggressive and, at the time of going to press, although all sections, with the exception of oils, showed losses, price changes were within narrow limits.

A small volume of trade demand stimulated cotton prices at the outset and December delivery advanced six points from previous final call to 10.37. Hedging operations hampered the upward movement, with December option losing four points of the original gain to 10.33 but, at the end of the period under review, the market steadied to a slight extent, December delivery recovering one point to 10.34.

Buyers were offering five points under yesterday's closing level at 18.56 for December contract at the initial call which, eventually, attracted sellers at the rate. Later, easiness continued and December option declined a further two points to 18.54.

Influenced by weakness of foreign advices, wheat in the Chicago Grain Pit was subjected to heavy selling pressure during the session recorded. Opening with a drop of two cents from last close to 112½, December contract declined another ⅛ cent to 112⅜. Corn declined in sympathy with wheat at the outset, with December delivery quoted at 65½, a loss of one cent from yesterday's final level. Later, fairly heavy buying reversed conditions and December contract advanced 1¼ cents to 66¾.

Montreal silver ruled steady at the initial call, with September option unchanged at 44.65B/45.05A.—Reuter.

"Wall Street Journal" Comment

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

New York, Aug. 11.

The "Journal" reported to-day that brokers said the general public was still on the sidelines. Some who have been bearish on Western Union said they believed it might rise substantially from present levels.

Detroit was buying General Motors. Brokers say long pull investors are buying copper shares. Brokers say there is more potential stock market trading than in many months.

Several investment trusts are buying motion picture shares recently. Traders believe that the markets are technically in a good position.

Wednesday's Opening Quotations

	Tues. night Close	Wed. a.m. Open	10.30	11.00
Anaconda Copper	62½	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Bathlehem Steel	100	99	99	99
Chrysler	114¾	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	20	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Gen. Motors	58⅛	57⅝XD	57⅞	57⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	11½	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
New York Central	40⅝	40¼	40⅜	40¼
St. Oil of N.J.	67⅝	68	67⅞	68
U.S. Steel	118⅝	118⅜	118⅝	118½
Cotton Dec.	10.31-32	10.37-36	10.33	10.34
Rubber Dec.	18.61-62	18.56B-57A	18.56	18.54
Wheat C. Dec.	114⅛-114⅜	112⅜-112	—	112⅜
Corn C. Dec.	66⅜- 66½	65¼- 65⅜	—	66⅛

XD—Ex. dividend. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 10.

Trading on Wall Street to-day was irregular, with prices finishing from fractions to about one point either way. Stimulating news was lacking. The pressure on steels and coppers was unsettling, but the market ruled quiet, with many operators standing aloof, awaiting the adjournment of Congress before extending commitments. The turnover amounted to 690,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust	187.67	186.23	186.90	+0.23
20 Rails	53.36	53.02	53.09	—0.19
20 Util.	29.33	29.00	29.13	+0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	101.24	—0.02
11 Commod.	—	—	65.94	+0.30

	Aug. 9	10
Adams Express	18⅝	18⅞
Alleghany Steel Co.	35	35
Allis Chalmers	69⅜	69
Amer. Can	111	110
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	34¾	34⅞
Amer. & For. Power	9¼	9⅛
„ „ $7 pfd.	58½	58½
Amer. Locomotive	48	48½
Amer. Metals	56	57⅝
Amer. Radiator	22	22½
Amer. Rolling Mill	40¼	39⅞
Amer. Smelting	97⅜	97½
Amer. Sugar Ref.	43	43
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	170¾	170
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82*	82
Amer. Waterworks	20⅜	19⅞
Anaconda Copper	62⅞	62⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	79⅜	79
Atlantic Ref. Co.	28⅞	29
Atlas Corp.	15⅜	15½
Auburn	17½	16¾
Baldwin Loco. $7 cum.	87½ B	87½ B
Baltimore & Ohio	28⅛	27⅞
Barber Co.	31⅜	30½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	24⅞	24¾
Bethlehem Steel	101⅜	100
Boeing Airplane Co.	35½	35⅛
Borden Co.	24¾	24⅜
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	45⅜	46
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	22¾	22⅞
„ „ $6 cum.	64⅞	65¾
Canada Dry	24¾	24⅝
Case, J.I.	183	182⅜
Can. Pacific Rly.	12½	12¼
Celanese Corp.	38½	38¼
Cerro de Pasco	76	75¼
Chase Nat. Bank	49¼ B	49¼ B
Chesapeake Corp.	71½	70½
Chesapeake & Ohio	53	52¾
Chrysler	115⅛*	114⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	13¾	13⅜
„ „ 6% "A"	93	93¼ B
Comi. Credit	65⅜	65¼
Comi. Solvents	14⅛	14¼
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	2¾	2⅞
„ „ $6 cum.	55½	55¼
Consolid. Edison	36⅜	37⅜
Consolid. Oil	15¾	15⅜
Continental Can	58	57¾
Continental Oil	47⅞	47¾
Corn Products	66	65⅞
Coty, Inc.	7⅝	7⅝
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅞	5⅞
„ „ "A"	19⅝	19⅞
Delaware & Hudson	37¼	36½ B
Delaware, Lackawanna	15⅜	15⅝
Deere Co.	139¼	138½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	23½	23⅛
Douglas Aircraft	57	57
Du Pont de Nemours	161	160
Eagle Picher Lead	23¼	22⅞
Elec. Boat Co.	11⅝	11⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	19⅞	20
„ „ $5 pfd.	64½ B	64½
„ „ $6 pfd.	74 B	73½
Elec. Power & Lt.	21⅞	22¼
„ „ 7%	77	78
Federated Dept.	34	34½
Flintkote Co.	30⅜	30¼
Gen. Cigar	36⅜	35⅝
Gen. Elec.	57¼	56⅝
Gen. Foods	37	37½
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Gen. Rail. Signal	43¾	43
Glidden Co.	42¼	41⅝
Godchaux Sugar, Class	41	40¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	39⅜	39⅝
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Goodyear Tire & R.	42¾	43⅜
Great Northern Rly.	50¾	50¼
Great Western Sugar	34½	34¼
Greyhound Corp.	15½	15½
Hecker Prods.	11⅝	11⅜
Humble Oil	83 B	82¼ B
Int. Nickel	66¼	65¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	11¾	11½
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Kennecott	64	63⅝
Lambert Co.	19¼	19¼ B
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	70	69½
Lockheed Aircraft	13¾	13¼
Loew's Inc.	86½	87⅛
Lorillard	21½	21⅜
McKesson & Robbins	15	15
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	23⅞	23½
Missouri Pacific R.R.	3⅜	3¼
Monsanto Chemical	102¾ B	102½
Montgomery Ward	63⅞	64¼
Mountain City Copper	11⅞	11⅞
Nat. Bond & Investment	27½	27¾
Nat. Cash Register	35¾	35¾
Nat. City Bank	15½ B	15¾ B
Nat. Dairy Prods.	20	20⅜
Nat. Distillers	30	30¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	10¾	10⅞
Nat. Steel	98¾	98⅜
Nat. Supply Co.	39⅝	38¼
New York Central	40¾	40⅝
Niagara Hudson	13⅞	14
North Amer. Aviation	11⅝	11⅝
North Amer.	27½	27⅜
Northern Pacific	29¾	29⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31⅞	32
Pacific Lighting	45	45½
Packard Motors	9	8¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	22⅛	21⅞
„ „ 1st pfd.	150 B	152 B
Pennsylvania R.R.	37⅞	37¼
Phillips Petroleum	42	42
Public Serv. of N.J.	43	43
Pure Oil	20⅞	20½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	11	10⅞
Republic Steel Co.	39⅜	39¼
Revere Copper & Brass	39	37¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	52¾	52¼
Schenley	43	43⅜
„ 5½% pfd.	93 B	93⅞
Sears Roebuck	97	98
Shell Union Oil	28	27¾
Socony-Vacuum	22⅛	22¼
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	24¼	24¾
Sthrn. Pacific	48	47½
Sthrn. Rail.	29½	29
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	45	45⅝
Stand. Brands	12	11⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	8¾

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The value of exports from Holland during the first seven months of 1937 amounted to 634,000,000 guilders against 378,000,000 during the same period of last year according to figures published here by the Netherlands Statistical Bureau.

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U.S. GOLD HOARDINGS REVEALED

Treasury Has Already Received Billion Dollars

Washington, Aug. 10.

President Roosevelt to-day told the press that he had not heard of any plan to suspend the programme for "sterilization" of gold imported from abroad.

Earlier to-day the Federal Reserve Board had announced that the inflow of gold from Europe had virtually ceased since early July because of the fact that the dollar price of gold had increased at London. It was estimated that at present the amount of gold on the London was less than $500,000,000.

In June and the first week of July $775,000,000 worth of gold had been received from Europe, but the readjustment involved in the French financial crisis had halted the flow of the yellow metal from France.

It was estimated to-day that since September, 1936, more than $1,000,000,000 from private holdings had been received, leaving considerably less than $1,000,000,000 at present hoarded. Of this amount it is believed that more than one half is likely to be in India and the remainder concentrated in London.

It was worthy of note that to-day's announcement by the Federal Reserve Board marked the first time that a Government agency had made public its estimate of gold hoardings.—United Press.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Aug. 10.

The share market opened quiet but friendly in tone. While investors continued to be cautious, buying orders—most small however—were placed in several sections of the market and resulted in more activity than had been noticeable for some days past. Where shares had been particularly weak of late, repurchases were made at lower levels. Nevertheless the turnover remained small but the impression was given that more securities were attracting interest than heretofore, this being the preliminary condition to a general improvement. The sensation of the day was the sudden jump in Bemberg Rayon shares explained by the rise of the AKU shares in Amsterdam yesterday. Brewery shares were much firmer, likewise potashes, lignites and linoleums.

The fixed interest securities market was again characterized by an extreme scarcity of gold mortgage bonds causing further rises in price. City loans were much firmer, Berlin 1926 rising ¼, Duisburg 1928 ⅜, but Dresden 1926 declining ¾. In industrial bonds German Dye Trusts rose ½ to 134½, Harpener Mining improved ½ to 130¾.

Call money stood at 2⅜ to 2⅝ per cent.

Reichsbank 214½ down ½, German Dye Trusts 168⅛ down ⅛, Salzdetfurth Potash unquoted, yesterday 162½, United Steel Works 120¾ down ⅛, Mannesmann Pipes 125⅝ up ⅜, Harpener Mining 179½ down ½, German Mineral Oils 150¾ down ½, Continental Rubber 190⅛, yesterday unquoted, Siemens & Halske 218¼ down ½, AEG 131⅜ up ⅛, Rhenish-Westphalian Power 135¼ up ½, Hamburg-America Line 89 down ⅜, North German Lloyd 92 down ½, Bemberg Rayon 158¾ up 6, Deutsche Bank 124 down ¼, Deutsch-Asiatische Bank 895 unchanged, Young Loan 105, yesterday unquoted.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee:—Paris 1072, New York 40.24, Amsterdam 72.92 to 72.95, London 12.3925.

Paris quoted sterling at 132.80 to 132.83 and the U.S. dollar at 25.6325 to 26.6425.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Aug. 11.

The trend on the market was more irregular yesterday, owing to profit-taking and the approach of the August 15 holiday. Rentes, however, continued to gain because of the improvement in foreign exchange, particularly the two loans with exchange guarantees. French stocks were variable again, and less animated than in earlier meetings. In international counters, the majority of stocks, gold mines above all, underwent considerable sales. Rio Tinto and London mining shares also fluctuated.—Havas.

CANADA'S TRADE GROWS

Ottawa, Canada.

Canada's total trade in May amounted to $178,284,089 compared with $143,636,306 in May, 1936, an increase of $34,647,783 or 24.1 per cent. Imports amounted to $76,707,454 compared with $59,120,840, an increase of $16,586,614 or 29.7 per cent. and domestic exports $99,497,353 as against $83,819,757, an increase of $15,677,602 or 18.7 per cent., while re-exports totalled $2,079,282 as compared with $695,715 an increase of $1,384,567 or 198.9 per cent.

EXPORT COPPER AT 15 CENTS IN N. Y.

New York, Aug. 10.

Export copper was quoted at 15 cents a pound to-day, but later declined to 14.90 cents, as London prices eased slightly. The electrolytic quotation was equivalent to 14.90 cents per pound.—United Press.

THE OUTLOOK FOR RUBBER

A Gloomy Atmosphere in Mincing Lane

PRICES UNLIKELY TO BE EXCESSIVE

In the general boom in commodities during the first three months of the year, rubber did not allow itself to be outshone by any other commodity; and in the general slump which followed the gold price scare, rubber fell as heavily as the rest wrote the "Financial News" in July. But while most commodities have recovered to a moderate extent in the last month or so, rubber has continued to bump along the bottom and is now only very slightly above the year's lowest point.

Recently, the market began to grow a little more optimistic and to prophesy a substantial price recovery, in the belief that the 90 per cent. quota for the last half of the year would be achieved slowly and with difficulty and that consumers, who had long remained out of the market, would be forced by the steady depletion of their stocks, to resume purchases. But this incipient revival of confidence and optimism has been quickly nipped in the bud by the June export and stock figures of Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies.

Malayan exports were equal to nearly 90 per cent. and N.E.I. exports to nearly 110 per cent. of the basic quotas. It is not yet known whether Malayan estate stocks were reduced, but it is unlikely that any decline that may have, occurred in these stocks was greater than the increase of 11,000 tons in Singapore and Penang dealers' and port stocks; and there is reasonable ground for the belief that actual Malayan production in June was practically equal to 90 per cent. of the standard allowances.

Large Output

As for the N.E.I., it is clearly established that production in June considerably exceeded 100 per cent. of the basic quotas, and even if it be admitted that this large output may have been due to severe tapping over fairly large areas, there is obviously a sufficient reserve of productive capacity to permit the achievement of a 90 per cent. quota with relative ease. In Malaya, the 90 per cent. quota may be attained less easily than in the N.E.I., but the June figures do suggest strongly that there will be no serious deficiency in Malayan exports by the close of the year.

These considerations, naturally enough, have created a somewhat gloomy atmosphere in Mincing Lane, in spite of the general realisation that, as the earlier part of this year has shown, it is dangerous to draw dogmatic conclusions from figures for a single month. June was the last month of the second quarter of the year, and the threat of the cancellation of unused export licences was a strong stimulus in the direction of increased exports. In July there will be another stimulus in the form of the increased freight rates which become operative on August 1, and Malayan shipments this month are thus estimated at the very high figure of 67,000 tons. Mincing Lane, however, is not drawing much consolation from the reflection that the present high level of exports is due in some measure to special influences.

It is realising that the figures show that the rubber can be produced, and will be produced, if the necessary stimuli are provided. And there is a variety of weapons which can be employed to obtain a regular flow of rubber at the required level. A sound basis thus exists for the belief that production and exports in the remaining months of the year will conform fairly closely to the 90 per cent. quota and will reverse the downward stock movement which has proceeded for the last eighteen months.

Potentially Dangerous

In this potentially dangerous stock position, in fact, lies justification for a more hopeful frame of mind than Mincing Lane feels inclined to adopt at present. Though the Malayan and N.E.I. exports indicate the probability of an adequate, and even abundant, supply of rubber for the remainder of this year, it does not follow that the present slightly unsteady price structure will be further weakened. Current market conditions are far from normal, and while consumers are keeping their purchases at a minimum, producers are not pressing their rubber for sale.

But, sooner or later, trade buying must revive, and though offerings will then become freer, the weight of the increased supplies need not necessarily involve any price weakness, provided that consumers take the opportunity to replenish their stocks. Consumers, in the past, have not always pursued a very intelligent policy in regard to their stocks. They have lived for fairly lengthy periods on their stocks and have forced producers to curtail supplies to prevent a collapse in prices.

The return of consumers to the market has often, in consequence, revealed an inadequate supply and prices have spurted strongly. But if consumers have profited from recent experience, they will seize the opportunity that promises shortly to become available to restore their stocks. In that event, the autumn of this year will probably see prices established on a higher plane, though prices are not likely to become in any way excessive. The trend of prices in the more distant future, however, is another matter, for if consumption continues to expand at the rate of the last few years, the question will again be raised of the adequacy of existing planted areas.

REICHSBANK RETURN

Berlin, Aug. 10.

The Reichsbank return issued to-day shows the gold stock unchanged at 69,100,000 but the foreign exchange reserves increased by 100,000 to 5,900,000, making a total increase in the note-cover by 100,000 to 75,000,000 Reichsmarks.

The note circulation declined 245,000,000 to 4,866,000,000 Reichsmarks. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments declined by 380,800,000 to 5,419,800,000 Reichsmarks. The total amount of legal tender in circulation on August 7 was 6,818,000,000 as against 6,251,000,000 at the same date last year and 5,388,000,000 on August 7, 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH DIPLOMATIC RESHUFFLE

M. Henry Hoppenot, Peiping, for Paris Post

Paris, Aug. 11.

Several changes will take place in the French diplomatic service in the near future, it is reported in "Petit Parisien" to-day.

M. Henri Hoppenot, Counsellor to the French Embassy in Peiping will be recalled to Paris to take M. Henri Cosme's place as head of the Asia department at the Quai d'Orsay.

M. Cosme will become Minister to Greece and will replace M. Bruere who will be Minister to Norway in place of M. Ristelhueber who may become head of the American department at the Quai d'Orsay.

M. de Dampierre, Minister to Yugoslavia is to be transferred to Italy and his place will be taken by M. Brugere, present Minister to Canada.—Havas.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE FOR ZAMBESI

Dorman Long's Given Contract for New Structure

It is officially announced that the Beit Trustees have entrusted to Dorman, Long and Co., Ltd., of Middlesbrough, and London, the supply and erection of the new steel suspension bridge over the Chirundu Gorge on the Zambesi River.

The bridge, which will connect the two capitals, Salisbury and Lusaka, will form an important link between Northern and Southern Rhodesia. It will cross the river with a single span of 1050 ft., with four short approach spans on the south side, each of which will have a length of about 40ft. The main span will be of the suspension type and will be carried by cables passing over two steel towers, 120 ft., in height, erected on the banks of the river, and anchored in tunnels driven into the rock on either side of the river. The bridge deck is to be nearly 50 ft., above the normal river level, and it will carry a concrete roadway, 18 ft., in width with two 3 ft., footpaths. It is announced that all the steel work required for the bridge will be manufactured at the Dorman-Long works in the Middlesbrough area, where the steel cables will also be made. The design for the bridge has been prepared by the Consulting Engineer to the Beit Trustees, Mr. Ralph Freeman, *M. Inst. C.E.*, of Sir Douglas Fox and Partners, of Westminister. Mr. Freeman, it may be recalled, was responsible for the designs for the Sydney Harbour bridge. The resident engineer for the construction of the bridge will be Captain E. R. Marsland. Work on the steel structural part of the bridge is expected to be begun before the end of the year, and the bridge is scheduled to be completed early in 1939.

U.S. TEN CENTS COTTON LOAN PROPOSED

Sub-Committee Sanctioned to Draft Legislation

Washington, Aug. 10.

The Senate Agricultural Committee to-day authorized its chairman, Senator Ellisen D. Smith, to appoint a sub-committee for the purpose of drafting legislation for cotton loans.

The sub-committee has not been given definite instructions, the discussion by the full committee to-day centred on the proposal for a ten cents loan. Committeemen said that the action was taken to "put a bottom to the market."

The loans, Senator Smith declared, would be mandatory, but the details would be left to the sub-committee.

Earlier, the full committee had rejected a resolution for a 12 cents loan on the grounds that it was much higher than the prevailing price and would compel the Government to purchase the whole crop.

In addition, it was also proposed that ten cents planters should receive parity payments subject to compliance with the prospective farm control programme.

The loan programme is identical in principle with the 1935 programme, according to Senator Smith.—Reuter.

GRAIN CROP ESTIMATES RELEASED

Washington, Aug. 10.

The 1937 corn crop of the United States was estimated to-day at 2,658,748,000 bushels by the Department of Agriculture.

The Department forecast the winter wheat crop at 688,145,000 bushels and the spring wheat crop at 202,274,000.

This year's rice crop was estimated at 50,508,000 bushels.

The Department said that the condition of the corn crop on August 1 was 83.2 per cent. of normal, indicating an average yield of 27.7 bushels per acre.—United Press.

Canadian Crop

Ottawa, Aug. 10.

Without estimating the yield in bushels, the Dominion Government to-day figured the Canadian spring wheat crop at 35 per cent. of the long-term average.

Private quarters believed that rains would raise the crop 180,000 and possibly 200,000 bushels.—United Press.

BRITISH EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Aug. 10.

The Exchequer returns show the total ordinary revenue amounts to £215,627,473, compared with £201,524,180 at the corresponding date of last year.

The total expenditure, other than self-balancing, is £301,504,958, compared with £282,365,048 at the corresponding date of 1936.—Wireless through Reuter.

BANK OF PORTUGAL TO LOWER DIS. RATE

Lisbon, Aug. 10.

The Bank of Portugal will lower its rate of discount, effective from to-morrow, from four-and-a-half per cent. to 4 per cent.—Reuter.

Mr. J. G. Fleming, an assistant lecturer at Battersea Polytechnic, has been appointed head of the electrical engineering and physics department of Coventry Technical College.